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BIRTHS

On the 27th November, at her parents' residence, Agnes Bank, Mrs. Thomas Fallow, of a son.

On the 7th instant, at Milson's Point, North Shore, Mrs. W. Paul, of a daughter.

On the 15th instant, at her residence, 325, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, Mrs. T. Y. Harle, of a daughter.

On the 17th instant, at her residence, Church-street, Parramatta, Mrs. James Gregg, of a son.

On the 19th instant, at Little Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hill, the wife of John Philip Barnes, of a son, still-born.

On the 19th instant, at her residence, Enmore, Newtown, Mrs. Samuel M. Fallick, of a daughter.

On the 19th instant, at her residence, Newcastle, Mrs. W. J. Nobbs, of a daughter.

On the 21st instant, at her residence, No. 3, Ashbourn-terrace, Glebe, the wife of Mr. John Humphries (late of 39, Parramatta-street, draper), of a son.

On the 23rd instant, at her residence, Petersham, the wife of Mr. Frederick Sitta, of two sons and one daughter.

MARRIAGES

On the 22nd October, 1868, by the Right Rev. Dr. Bailey, Bishop of the Free Church of England, Mr. William Wilson, of O'Connell-street, Newtown, to Catherine Clara, daughter of the late Mr. Michael Donnelly, of Kent-street.

On the 22nd October, 1868, at his residence, 41, Burton-street, South Head Road, by the Right Rev. Dr. Bailey, Bishop of the Free Church of England, Mr. William Malcolm Cameron, storekeeper, of Braidwood-street, Braidwood, to Fanny, daughter of the late John Horsfool, Esq., of Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo.

On the 29th October, 1868, by the Right Rev. Dr. Bailey Bishop of the Free Church of England, Mr Thomas Frederick Clarkson, to Elizabeth Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. James Whitlock, both of Forest Lodge, Glebe.

On the 1st November, by special license, by the Right Rev. Dr. Bailey, Bishop of the Free Church of England, Mr. Charles Stewart, son of the late Major Charles Stewart, of H M. 72nd Regiment of Highlanders, to Anne, widow of the late William Edwards, Esq., and daughter of the late James Stewart, Esq., of Forfarshire, Scotland, Government contractor, both of Pitt-street. No cards.

On the 8th November, by the Right Rev. Dr. Bailey, Bishop of the Free Church of England, Mr. John Leeson, to Anna Maria, relict of the late Mr. William Smith, and daughter of the late Captain Charles Butler, of H. M. 46th Regiment, both of Sussex-street. No cards.

On the 11th November, by special license, by the Right Rev. Dr. Bailey, Bishop of the Free Church of England, Mr. Thomas Simpson, jun., dentist, of 352, George-street, to Mary, daughter of the late John Caffrey, Esq., Dublin, Ireland, of Newtown Road, Newtown. No cards.

On the 30th of November last, by the Rev. Dr. Bailey, Bishop of the Free Church of England, Samuel Wray to Theresa Mary Collins, both of Sydney.

On the 8th instant, at the Fulton, by the Rev. W. S. Login, Andrew James Livingstone Learmonth, to Frances Maxwell Buchanan, fifth daughter of the late Boyd Alexander Cunninghame, Esq., of the Fulton.

On the 10th instant, by special license, by the Right Rev. Dr. Bailey, Bishop of the Free Church of England, Mr. Henry Finnis, chief steward of H.M.S. Challenger, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. James Wood, of Phillip-street.

On the 18th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. Slatyer, Thomas Frederick, eldest son of Mr. G. Bonamy, of Windsor, to Clara, youngest daughter of Mr. W. Webster, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

On the 15th instant, by special license, at Petersham, by the Rev. Thomas Roseby, William Blackhall, eldest son of George Blackhall, of Petersham, to Mary Anne Sophia Longmore, second surviving daughter of George Longmore, of Liverpool, England, and sister to Mrs. John Bentley, of 211, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, Sydney.

On the 20th instant, by the Right Rev. Dr. Bailey, Bishop of the Free Church of England, Mr. John Edward Tucker Warner, to Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. George Woods, both of Botany Road, Redfern.

On the 21st instant, by the Right Rev. Dr. Bailey, of the Free Church of England, Mr. William Russell, of Bristol, England, miller, to Louisa Forbes, of London, England.

DEATHS

On the 29th October, at her residence, Church-street, Hackney, Eliza, relict of the late George Robert Bradley, aged 65 years, the beloved mother of Walter Bradley, auctioneer, of this city.

On the 23rd instant, at No. 5, Piper-street, Woollahra, Blanche Maud, youngest daughter of Frederick and Anne Jane Petersen, aged 17 months and 8 weeks.

On the 23rd instant, at Petersham, three hours after birth, the infant daughter of Frederick and Catherine Levy.

On the 24th instant, at Bleak House, Arundel-terrace, Glebe, Jessie, the beloved daughter of John and Janet G. Barnett, aged 11 months and 7 days.

On the 24th instant, at her residence, Ivy-street, Shepherd's Paddock, Mrs. Mary Flynn, aged 60, a native of Dublin, Ireland, after a long and painful illness, leaving her children and relations, and a large circle of friends, to mourn their loss. *Requiescat in pace.*

SHIPPING

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—The PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship MALTA, 1942 tons, 500 horse power, N. J. Skottowe, commander, will be dispatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1870, at 9 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 29th, and specie and parcels until 3 p.m. on the 30th December.
For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 4th December, 1869.
An allowance of 20 per cent. on the charge for Return Passengers is made to Passengers from Australia to Europe (or vice versa), re-embarking within six months from day of landing; and to Passengers from Australia to India (or vice versa) re-embarking within three months.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Rangatira, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30; and City of Adelaide, Thursday afternoon, at 4.30. Return tickets at reduced rates. See special advertisement.
TO ADELAIDE, via Melbourne en route to King George's Sound.—Rangatira, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO AUCKLAND.—Auckland, on or about Friday, 14th January, taking passengers and cargo for all the ports in the Northern Island.
TO HUNTER RIVER.—Coonanbara, to-night, Saturday, at 11; and Collaroy, Monday morning, at 7.
TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Collaroy, Monday morning, at 7. Goods for Martin's Wharf, Miller's Forest, forwarded per Coonanbara on Friday night.
TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, on or about Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Black Swan, forty-eight hours after arrival.
TO ROCKHAMPTON, via Gladstone.—James Paterson, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
TO BROADSOUND and Pioneer River.—James Paterson will take cargo to be transhipped at Rockhampton per Tinonee.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via Port Denison.—Boomerang, Thursday afternoon, at 5.
FROM BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON, calling at Maryborough and Gladstone.—Steamer twice a week.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
NO CARGO received for the steamers going to Melbourne or Queensland after 3 p.m. on their day of sailing.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
During the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, from 15th instant to 15th January, 1870, RETURN TICKETS will be issued on all the Co.'s lines, between ROCKHAMPTON and ADELAIDE (Hunter River trade excepted), at a FARE AND A QUARTER.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.—THIS DAY (Saturday) being Christmas Day, NO GOODS will be received or delivered at this Wharf, except perishable goods or live stock.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—Steam to the HUNTER.—On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
On WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
Goods received for Paterson and Miller's Forest on MONDAY.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices, foot of Market street.

C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S Steamships.—For the MANNING RIVER direct, the FIRE KING on TUESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Passengers only.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER via NEWCASTLE, the GRAFTON, on TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
For MACLEAY RIVER via PORT MACQUARIE, the BALLINA, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND, calling at all ports.—The steamship
CLAUD HAMILTON,
will be dispatched from MELBOURNE on the 3rd January, via Hokitika.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., 3, Bridge-street.

FOR AUCKLAND direct.
The favourite steamship
HERO,
1660 tons burthen—300-horse power,
THOMAS LOGAN, Commander,
will leave the Grafton Wharf, for Auckland, on MONDAY, the 3rd January, at 5 p.m.
Goods received by Mr. W. R. HILL, free of wharfage.
For freight or passage apply to ELDRED and SPENCE, 82, Margaret-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS TO WOLLONGONG.—Hunter, MONDAY, at 11 p.m.
KIAMA.—Hunter, MONDAY, at 11 p.m.
GERRINGONG.—Hunter, MONDAY, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Illalong, TUESDAY, at noon.
CLYDE RIVER.—Illalong, TUESDAY, at noon.
SHOALHAVEN.—Kiama, TUESDAY, at 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Hunter, WEDNESDAY, at 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Kiama, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.

N.B.—Return tickets at single fares by all the steamers of this Company, up to the 10th January.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRIPS. BOXING DAY.
FIFTEEN MILES FOR ONE SHILLING.
The steamers EMU and ADELAIDE,
From King-street, 7, 9.15, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11 p.m.
From Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, a.m.; 1, 3, 5, and 7 p.m.
Calling at Cockatoo, Hunter's Hill, Five Dock, Gladesville, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Subiaco, &c.

FARES, throughout:—Saloon 1s 3d, return 2s; steerage 1s, return 1s 6d. Children, saloon, return 6d only.
To Gladesvile at lower rates.

Omnibuses in attendance at Parramatta to convey excursionists to and from the Steamers and the Park and the Racecourse, &c., fare 3d only.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS.
CHEAPEST EXCURSIONS.
The Steamers EMU, ADELAIDE, and PELICAN ply from King-street Wharf, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. To RYDE, 6.15 p.m.
From Parramatta, 7, 7.30, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
At ABOUT HALF THE RAILWAY RATES.

TO-MORROW, SUNDAY.
The EMU, from King-street, 9.15, 2.15, 6.30.
From PARRAMATTA, 7, 12 noon, 4.30 p.m.
CALLING at COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, FIVE DOCK, GLADESVILLE, RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON, SUBIACO.
Fares throughout—Saloon, 1s 3d; return, 2s. Steerage, 1s; return, 1s 6d. Children—Saloon: return, 6d.
To GLADESVILLE, lower rates.

BOXING-DAY.—PARRAMATTA RACES.—Steamers from King-street, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5, 7.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—On SUNDAY, the VESTA leaves Circular Quay, 10.30, 2.30; Watson's Bay, 12 and 5.
Return ticket, Sixpence.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—On SUNDAY, the HERALD leaves Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Watson's Bay, 12 and 5.
Return ticket, Sixpence.

C. AND N. E. S. N. COMPANY'S Steamship HELEN MACGREGOR, for GRAFTON direct, on TUESDAY, at 8 p.m.
C. WISEMAN, Manager.
Offices, Commercial Wharf.

STEAM TO THE RICHMOND RIVER.
REDUCTION OF FARES.
The Steamship WAIMEA, Captain Turner, will leave for the Richmond on TUESDAY NIGHT next. Cargo now being received at the Commercial Wharf, King-street, for all parts of the river.
Cabin, £3 10s. Return cabin, £5 10s.
Steerage, £2. Return steerage, £3 10s.
JOHN E. MANNING.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—REGULAR WEEKLY COMMUNICATION, by steamships
YOU YANGS and DANDENONG,
which will be dispatched as follows:—
DANDENONG.
On THURSDAY, December 30th, at noon, from Struth's (late Q. S. N. Co.'s) Wharf, with passengers and cargo. Freight at lowest current rates.
The saloon is amidships.
Fares—£4; return tickets, £6 10s.
Return tickets available for two months.
The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessels, with enclosed cabins for females and families.
Fare—30s.
W. HOWARD SMITH, Agent, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—Steamship TASMANIA will leave the Grafton Wharf, at 4 p.m., on TUESDAY, 28th instant.
WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

STEAM TO THE FIJIS, via NEW CALEDONIA.
The steamship EAGLE, A. Varengot, commander, will leave for the FIJIS, via New Caledonia, on TUESDAY, 4th January, 1870.
CARGO is now being received at Market Wharf.
For freight or passage, apply to
CURCIER, HAWKE, and CO.
NO WHARFAGE charged to shippers.

TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. Green's magnificent clipper ship AGAMEMNON, 1700 tons, R. Marsden, commander, will leave Melbourne for London, on THURSDAY, 6th January.
Her accommodations for passengers are very superior.
FARES FROM MELBOURNE.

Saloon (according to accommodation required.)	
Second Cabin	£25 to £27
Third Cabin	£18 to £20
Steerage	£16

M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of 80 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

	Tons.	Commander.	
JOHN DUTHIE	1031	Robertson	Dec.
QUEEN OF NATIONS	846	Donald	Jan.
MAID OF JUDAH	665	Ayling	Jan.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO	627	Anderson	Jan.
NINEVEH	1174	Barnet	Feb.
PATRIARCH (new)	1500	Pile	Feb.
STRATHDON	1011		March.

The dietary arrangements are superior, and each vessel carries an experienced surgeon.
Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

TO PASSENGERS for LONDON.—The undermentioned first-class passenger ships will be dispatched in the following order:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
LA HOGUE	1331	Goddard	12th Jan., 1870
PARRAMATTA	1521	Swanson	5th Feb., "
SOBRAON	2130	Elmslie	1st March "

For plans of cabins, rates of passage, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
23rd December, 1869.

FOR LONDON.—The ship LA HOGUE will sail on 12th January, 1870.
Rates of Passage—

Saloon, as per agreement			
2nd cabin	31	10	0
Intermediate	21	0	0
Steerage	18	18	0

Apply on board to Captain GODDARD; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR WOOL and PASSENGERS ONLY
To sail 15th January.
For LONDON.—The splendid clipper ship WILLIAM DUTHIE, A1 11 years, 968 tons, Robert Johnston, commander.
This ship has a full poop, and her accommodation for cabin passengers is unequalled by any vessel in the trade.
For terms of freight or passage, apply to Captain JOHNSTON, on board, at Circular Quay; to
WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD;
or to YOUNG and LARK.
Wool received at Flood's Stores.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.—George Marshall and Son's ship
MIDDLESEX,
F. J. Sotham, commander, will sail on the 20th January, 1870.
For terms of passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to DANGAR, DANGAR, and CO.

FOR LONDON direct.—The well-known and favourite ship NOURMAHAL, 846 tons register, John Fowler, commander, will sail early in January.
Wool received at Talbot's Stores.
For freight or passage apply on board, Circular Quay; or to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Charlotte-place.

FOR LONDON direct.—The first-class clipper ship CITY OF SYDNEY, 1184 tons register, E. A. Anker, commander, will sail about 20th January. Intending passengers are requested to inspect her spacious cabins.
Wool received at Talbot's Stores.
For freight and passage apply to Captain ANKER, on board, Circular Quay; or to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.
Will take second-class passengers.

TO PASSENGERS for LONDON.—The PARRAMATTA, J. B. Swanson, commander, will sail on SATURDAY, 5th February, 1870.
For terms of passage—first, second, and third class—apply on board; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON direct.—The A1 clipper ship CITY OF MANCHESTER, 699 tons register, John D. Shand, commander.
Wool received at Flood's Stores.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Shand, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or to
CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO., Wynyard-square.

FIRST AND ONLY VESSEL FOR HONGKONG.—The fine clipper ship PENANG, 1000 tons burthen, F. White, commander, will complete loading at Macnamara's Wharf on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, and clear on WEDNESDAY.
For freight or passage, apply to JOHN BLACK and CO., 14, Spring-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The A1 American clipper ship ADELIA CARLTON, 1050 tons, clears the Customs on TUESDAY, the 28th instant.
Four berths vacant; must be applied for before TUESDAY Noon. Splendid accommodation in the 2nd cabin and intermediate. Carries an experienced surgeon. Steward's attendance in each department.
H. H. HALL, U. S. Consul, 21, Bridge-street, Agent.

FIRST AND ONLY PASSENGER SHIP FOR SAN FRANCISCO, FOR TWO MONTHS.
The A1 American clipper ADELIA CARLETON, 1050 tons.
Passengers by this vessel will arrive in a most favourable time, being the commencement of summer, and may be sure of immediate employment.
The vessel can be inspected at Macnamara's Wharf. Berths fitted to accommodate families, if application made immediately to
H. H. HALL, U. S. Consul-agent, 21, Bridge-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—To sail early in January—The magnificent iron clipper ship, SAM CEARNS, 1422 tons register, Frederick Williams, commander.
Splendid accommodation, saloon, second cabin, and steerage.
For passage apply on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or to
WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD,
100, Pitt-street North.

FIRST VESSEL FOR OVALAU, FIJI.—The clipper schooner JASON, 150 tons, having a large portion of her cargo engaged will be quickly dispatched. For freight, passage, and all further particulars apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR OVALAU, FIJI ISLANDS direct.—The clipper schooner MAAFU, 109 tons, J. Penboss, master, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.
For freight and passage apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Macquarie-place; or C. M. DEANE, 32, Bridge-street, Fiji Agency.

FOR FIJIS, FRIENDLY, and NAVIGATORS.—The SUSANNAH BOOTH, Captain Clulow, will clear at the Customs on TUESDAY. Bills of lading must be in for signature by noon. H. S. BIRD, Circular Quay.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The favourite clipper schooner COLONIST, Heath, master, now loading at Grafton Wharf, will have immediate dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply C. SCHWEIG and CO., 87, York-street.

FOR AUCKLAND and OTHER NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
CIRCULAR SAW LINE of STEAM and SAILING PACKETS.
ALICE CAMERON, 1st January, 1870.
KATE, 16th January.
NOVELTY, 1st February.
The ALICE CAMERON is now fast loading at the PATENT SLIP WHARF, and will be positively dispatched on her advertised date, full or not full.
For freight or passage, and all further particulars, apply to
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.
N.B.—Goods received FREE OF WHARFAGE.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The clipper schooner MYSTERY sails early. Laidley, Ireland and Co.

CHARTERS from Sydney and Newcastle to Bombay and Shanghai. WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

CHARTER.—Wanted, a VESSEL, to load coal for Hongkong. PARBURY, BROTHERS.

SHIP JOHN DUTHIE, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered at the office of the undersigned on or before TUESDAY, the 28th instant, or they will not be recognised.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

TO SAILMAKERS.—Required, a new suit of SAILS for the schooner Marion Renny. Tenders will be received till TUESDAY, 28th instant, 12 o'clock.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Wynyard-street.

VACANT BERTHS.—On account of the Sale of the steamer Fire King to the C. and R. R. S. N. Company, the undersigned now has good accommodation for vessels at his wharf. Every attention will be given in order to facilitate the DISCHARGE and DISPATCH of vessels. Good storage if required.
STEPHEN NUTTER, Caledonian Wharf, King-street.

TO SHIPMASTERS and SHIPOWNERS.—The AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PATENT SLIP is open to Engagement for vessels up to 2000 tons, at current charges. All classes of engineering work, iron shipbuilding, and general ship repairs executed cheaply and expeditiously.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

MEETINGS

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.—A MEETING of members of the Club will be held at the Club Rooms, on TUESDAY next, the 28th instant, and every evening during the week, to transact business on Tattersall's Annual Race Meeting. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.
J. HERALD, Secretary.

NEWCASTLE PROPRIETARY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
A MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS will be held at the office of Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors, 64, Margaret-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 30th December, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive TRUSTEES' REPORT.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—CARGO UNITED QUARTZ MINING AND CRUSHING COMPANY. (Limited).
A general MEETING of the Shareholders is convened to be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 7 o'clock, on Monday Evening, the 2nd January, 1870, to allot Shares and sign the Deed of Association; to elect the Directors and Officers of the Company, and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary. Office—165, Pitt-street, Sydney. CH. LEICESTER, Manager.

BOXING DAY.—R. A. A. V. FIRE CO. No. 1, MEET at ENGINE STATION, Haymarket, on MONDAY MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock sharp, in uniform.
By order of the Superintendent.
W. STEWART, Secretary.

PIONEER LODGE, O. of D.—In consequence of Monday next being Boxing Day, the usual fortnightly MEETING will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, when a full attendance is requested.
By order of the N.G.A.,
HENRY J. PEAT, Secretary.

LOYAL STRANGERS' REFUGE LODGE, I.O.O.F., M.U.—The members of the above Lodge are informed that their next Lodge Night has (by the permission of the District Officers) been POSTPONED until TUESDAY, the 28th December, when it will be held in the large Hall.
W. MACPHERSON, Acting N.G.
CHARLES READ, Secretary.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES

Volunteer Brigade Office,
Sydney, 23rd December, 1869.
TENDERS for the Hire of Horses for the Volunteer Artillery Field Guns, as may be required from time to time during the ensuing year, will be received at this Office, Hyde Park, up to 4 p.m. on the 31st instant.
Specification of the description of Horses and the work required of them, together with all other particulars, may be obtained at the above Office.
By command, &c.,
THOS. BAYNES, Captain,
Brigade-Adjutant.

MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION, No. 6 BATTERY V. A.—There will be no Position Drill on Monday, the 27th instant; the 31st is substituted instead.
By command, &c.,
THOS. BAYNES, Captain, Brigade Adjutant.

LECTURES

LECTURES ON THE ERRORS OF POPERY.
The Rev. WILLIAM M'INTYRE, A.M., will (D. V.) deliver the fourth of these Lectures in St. George's Church, on SABBATH, the 26th instant, at 7 p.m. Subject:—The errors of Popery with respect to religious worship—invocation of saints, worship of images, adoration of the host.

A LECTURE will be delivered at the corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets, SUNDAY, quarter-past 7 p.m. Subject: The Mortality of Man, or the hope of eternal life.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR

FLYING SQUADRON. MICHAEL GRAGG, formerly in the Navy, native of Queen's county, Ireland. Should any member of the F. S. know his whereabouts information would be thankfully received by his anxious sister. M. G., HERALD Office.

IF THE SON of Mr. JOHN O'CONNOR, formerly of 26, Tower, Romney Marsh, Kent, is on board the Flying Squadron, he will hear of a RELATIVE, by inquiring at Mrs. C. Williams's, Raglan-street, Waterloo.

JOHN HARDING.—English letter for you at WILLIAM SHAW'S, Grocer, Darlinghurst.

MR. CHARLES THOMAS BLANDFORD, Engineer, please to call upon or write to M. C. BLANDFORD, 87, South Head Road, Sydney.

MRS. ALEXANDER, formerly of 214, Crown-street, please send address to Thomas Spenser, Post Office.

SAMUEL D. ROGERS, Esq., Solicitor, is particularly requested to send his address. A highly respected friend wishes to see him. Mr. LEE, News Agent, 92, South Head Road, Sydney.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.—Collections in aid of the Goldfields Mission will be (D.V.) made in this church on SUNDAY next. The sermon in the morning will be preached by the Lord BISHOP OF SYDNEY, and in the evening by the Rev. R. PRICE, of H.M.S. Liverpool.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SUSSEX-STREET.—A SERMON will be preached in this church, on SUNDAY EVENING next, the 26th, by the LORD BISHOP OF SYDNEY, and a collection made in aid of the Bathurst Bishopric Fund.

ST. DAVID'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Ashfield.—An OBITUARY SERVICE on the occasion of the death of the Rev. GEORGE MACFIE will be held on SABBATH MORNING (to-morrow), at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. B. LAUGHTON, B.A., Parramatta, will preach the funeral sermon.

PALMER-STREET CHURCH.—TO-MORROW, at the Forenoon Service, the Rev. JOHN M'GIBBON, LL.B., will preach a FUNERAL SERMON connected with the decease of the late Rev. George Macfie, of Pitt Town; and in the Evening, will deliver the concluding December Lecture, subject: "Orders, Extreme Unction, Marriage, Celibacy of the Clergy and Nuns—Sisters of Charity."

CHALMERS'S CHURCH, Alfred Park.—Protestant DISCOURSES, by the Rev. Dr. BEG. No. 3 Doctrine of Treason and Rebellion taught by Roman Church in her Standards. Different Popish Plots against England. TO-MORROW EVENING.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, WAVERLEY.—SERMONS TO-MORROW, at 11, by Rev. B. QUAIFE; at 7, by Rev. G. WOOLNOUGH.
Collections for Circuit Fund.

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, SUNDAYS, 11 and 7.
Marriages, &c., without compulsory fees; voluntary offerings only. Right Rev. Dr. BAILEY, Bishop of the Free Church of England in New South Wales. Private residence, 41, Burton-street, South Head Road.

BALMAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.—The Annual SERVICES in connection with the above will be held (D.V.) on Sabbath, the 26th instant. The Rev. COLIN M'CULLOCH will preach both Morning and Evening.
The service in the evening will be especially for the young. Parents and others are invited. To give increased accommodation the Gallery will be thrown open on this occasion. The children of the Sabbath School will be seated in the centre of the Church.
A collection in aid of the funds of the School will be taken at the close of each service.
The Annual EXCURSION will take place on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, when steamers will leave Looke's Wharf, Balmain, for Balmoral, Middle Harbour, at half-past 9 o'clock a.m.
Tickets, 1s 6d each; children, 1s. May be had at Messrs. Hunt, Brothers, Watkinson and Murray, Darling-street; Mr. Chape, Post-office; and Mr. M'Culloch, Happy Valley.

ANNUAL MEETINGS FOR UNITED PRAYER.
The following Meetings for United Prayer will be held in Sydney during the first week of January, 1870, when brief addresses will be delivered on the subjects for prayer:—

MONDAY, January 3,
at half-past 7 o'clock p.m.,
WESLEYAN CHURCH, York-street,
Rev. H. H. Gaud to preside,
Rev. R. Lowers to address.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Bourke-street, Surry Hills,
Rev. T. Johnson to preside,
Rev. A. W. Webb to address.
Subject: Humiliation and Thanksgiving; prayer or personal holiness, and more entire consecration to God's service.

TUESDAY, January 4,
TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street,
Rev. Joseph Barnier to preside,
at 1 o'clock p.m., for business men and others, for one hour only.
At half-past 7 o'clock p.m.,
SCOTS' CHURCH, Church-hill,
Rev. Dr. Lang to preside,
Rev. W. Slatyer to address.
WESLEYAN CHURCH, Chippendale,
Rev. W. J. K. Piddington to preside,
Rev. Joseph Barnier to address.
Subject: Nations. Prayer for kings, and all in authority; for the rich and poor of the land; for the increase of righteousness; and for universal peace; for countries where religious liberty is enjoyed, where the light of truth has entered, and where recent events claim special attention.

WEDNESDAY, January 5,
TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street,
Rev. W. J. K. Piddington to preside,
at 1 o'clock p.m., for business men and others.
At half-past 7 o'clock p.m.,
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street,
Rev. A. Thomson to preside,
Rev. John Graham to address.
BABTIST CHURCH, Harris-street.
Rev. A. W. Webb to preside,
Rev. A. C. Smith to address
Subject:—Families—prayer for parents, for children at home and abroad, for servants, for schools, colleges, and universities.

THURSDAY, January 6,
TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt street.
Rev. A. W. Webb to preside,
at 1 o'clock, for business men and others.
At half-past 7 o'clock p.m.
ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL, Parramatta-street,
Rev. Joe Barnier to preside,
Rev. Dr. Beg to address.
BAPTIST CHURCH, Bathurst-street,
Rev. J. Voller to preside,
Rev. W. Clarke to address.
Subject: Christian Union: Prayer for the Divine blessing on all efforts made for the union of the people of God, and on the proposed Œcumenical gathering of Christians, to be held in New York, during this year.

FRIDAY, January 7,
TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street.
Rev. A. Thomson to preside,
at 1 o'clock, for Business Men and others.
At 7 o'clock p.m.,
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Pitt-street,
United Communion.
The Rev. Colin M'Culloch, of Balmain, to preach,
Rev. John Graham to preside,
and the Rev. W. J. K. Piddington to give an address.
Subject: The Christian Church. Prayer for all Ministers of the Word; for all Missionary and Religious Societies; for the removal of false doctrines; and for the revival of religion and the increase of Christian love among all true believers.
Ministers in the suburbs and in country towns are respectfully requested to make similar arrangements for United Prayer. Ministers and communicants in the suburbs invited to the United Communion Service, on FRIDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock
A collection will be made on Friday evening, for the expenses and the City Mission.
ROBERT STEEL, Hon. Sec.

TO REAR-ADMIRAL HORNBY and the Officers in charge of H.M.S. Liverpool, on Wednesday, December 22, 1869.—The Committee of the Juvenile Temperance Association present their best thanks to the above officers for the great kindness shown to the children, teachers, and friends, who visited the ship on that day. They will be long remembered by the 1200 who made up the party. Wishing the squadron a prosperous voyage, and a safe return to Old England, they sincerely bid you all farewell. Signed, on behalf of Committee,
H. B. LEE, Hon. Secretary.

TO THE SAILORS OF H.M.S. LIVERPOOL.—I sincerely thank you for the great kindness you bestowed upon the children who visited your ship on Wednesday last. As the children while on board ship were considered to be under my care, I deem it my duty to acknowledge the interest you displayed to please and entertain them throughout the day.
F. D. M'CORMICK.

EDUCATIONAL

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
MATRICULATION.—The Examination will commence on the 14th February. The subjects are as follow, viz:—
Horace { "Odes," Books 1 and 2. / "Satires," Book 1.
Xenophon—"Memorabilia," Books 1 and 2.
English Grammar and Composition.
The French or German Language—translation from some modern author.
Arithmetic—Algebra to simple equations, inclusive.
Geometry—First Book of Euclid.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

CAMDEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.
There will be a few VACANCIES for BOARDERS at the end of the present quarter. The Rev. S. C. KENT, Principal of the School, will be in attendance every MONDAY MORNING, between the hours of 10 and 4, to make arrangements with parents or guardians.
J. MULLENS, Hon. Secretary.

THE SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, January 24. Prospectuses may be obtained by application at the School Lodge, Stanley-street.

EDUCATION.—A Lady, accustomed to teach, would be glad to visit a few PUPILS daily, or to receive them at her own home. For references, &c., apply at 6, Rialto-terrace, Darlinghurst.

EDUCATION.—VACANCIES for three little Girls, Ladies' School, Manly Beach. Highest references. For address apply to Mr. Elvy, Music Depository, George-street.

MISSES DODD'S School, removed from Surry Hills to Underwood-st, Paddington. Vacancies for Boarders.

MISS DODD will be prepared to receive two little Girls after the vacation.

MR. PENNY'S SCHOOL, 21, Stanley-street, Hyde Park, for the careful training of a limited number of boys in the several branches of a sound education. References to numerous gentlemen of the highest standing in Sydney. Work resumed on the 17th January.

MR. J. B. BAMFORD'S Vacation will extend to Saturday, 15th January, 1870. New engagements.

MR. C. J. FACHE, English Master Sydney Grammar School, will receive as boarders Young GENTLEMEN attending the school. Country residents can thus obtain for their sons the educational advantages of the above institution with the comforts of a well-regulated home. Reference kindly permitted to the Head Master, A. B. WEIGALL, Esq. Terms, &c., on application to Mr. Mr. Fache, Stanmore Road.

MINERALOGY, Engineering and Mathematics taught by M. MARIE, of the F. U. 120, Phillip-st.

MONSIEUR and Madame MARIE, from Paris, 120, Phillip-street.—French Classes morning and evening; private lessons during the day; schools attended; references—Miss Flower, Dr. Batham, M. D. N. Joubert.

MR. MARSH will resume his Pianoforte LESSONS MONDAY, January 3. Address 137, Castlereagh-st.

STANLEY VILLAS, Ashfield.—Miss TURNER will resume the duties of her school, MONDAY, 17th Jan.

THE MISSES WHITE, 3, Hope-ter., Glebe Road, resume the duties of their school MONDAY, 10th Jan.

LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Burwood.—Miss LESTER desires to inform Parents and Guardians that the DUTIES of her ESTABLISHMENT will (D.V.) be RESUMED January 22nd, 1870. Efficient masters attend.

ORWELL HOUSE.—YOUNG LADIES' EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.—The school term will commence MONDAY, January 17th. The favourable location of this institution, the facilities it offers in the solid and ornamental branches, the long experience of the undersigned in its management, and the stronghold it has had for years upon the public confidence, invite attention to its claims. Its aim is to furnish a home and the best advantages in all departments of female education, and to see that every pupil makes a faithful use of them.
For circulars please address Miss MOORE, 34, Orwell-street, off Macleay-street.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, 143, Macleay-street, Darlinghurst Road.
Directress: Mrs. H. N. Montagu.
PRIZE-LIST, December, 1869.
NOTE.—The GENERAL and SPECIAL PRIZES being for a higher standard of improvement, the recipient of one of these has to resign to the next in position two CLASS PRIZES, if obtained.
Cards of Honorable Mention (H.M.) are awarded to those who, having specially qualified themselves for the highest position in any particular branch, did not obtain a prize in that department.
Prizes are not awarded in any class where the student has not obtained the standard number of marks.

I.—CLASS PRIZES.
ELOCUTION.
UPPER SCHOOL.—CLASS I. Kate Barlow.—Eliza Kippax, H.M. CLASS II. Janet Robinson (by transfer,—2nd position).—Fannie Giles, Amy Moore, Alice Morey, H.M. CLASS III. Amy Barnet.—Ellen Brandon, Annie Seymour, H.M. CLASS IV. Harriette Canvin, H.M.
LOWER SCHOOL.—Hannah Solomon, Neville Montagu (Improvement).—Sarah Morey, H.M.
ANCIENT AND MODERN HISTORY.
UPPER SCHOOL.—CLASS I. Isabella Warren.—Alma Jones, H.M. CLASS II. Kate Barlow (by transfer,—2nd position).—Esther Solomon, Kate Bergin, H.M. CLASS III. Isabel Kippax. CLASS IV. Louisa Hagen (by transfer,—3nd position). Mary Barlow, Tressa Bergin, H.M.
LOWER SCHOOL.—Sarah Morey.
PHYSICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE GEOGRAPHY.
UPPER SCHOOL.—CLASS I. Isabella Warren. CLASS II. Kate Bergin. CLASS III. Louise Kippax.—Isabel Kippax, Lizzie Peate, H.M. CLASS IV. Mary Barlow, H.M.
GRAMMAR AND COMPOSTION.
UPPER SCHOOL.—CLASS I. Isabel Maddocks.—Eliza Kippax, Alma Jones, H.M. (All three very close together in numbers.) CLASS II. Minnie Drewett.—Kate Bergin, Kate Barlow, H.M. CLASS III. Louise Kippax, H.M.
ARITHMETIC.
UPPER SCHOOL.—CLASS I. Alma Jones.—Eliza Kippax, H.M. CLASS II. Minnie Drewett. CLASS III. Louise Kippax.
LOWER SCHOOL.—H. Solomon.—Hannah Solomon, H.M.
WRITING.
UPPER SCHOOL.—CLASS I. Louise Jones.—Eliza Kippax, Alma Jones, H.M. CLASS II. Harriet Brown.
LOWER SCHOOL.—J. Barlow.

GENERAL SUBJECTS, including Derivation, Science, and other branches.
UPPER SCHOOL.—CLASS I. Alma Jones. CLASS II. Kate Bergin. CLASS III. Annie Jones. CLASS IV. Tressa Bergin.
LOWER SCHOOL.—(Object Lessons.) T. Barlow.—J. Barlow, N. Montagu, H.M. (Spelling) Hannah Solomon.—Sarah Morey, H.M.
FRENCH.—CLASS I. Eliza Kippax.—Fannie Giles, H.M. CLASS III. Kate Bergin. Kate Barlow, H.M.
LATIN.—Eliza Kippax, Fannie Giles, H.M.
GERMAN.—Fannie Giles (Improvement, Class II.), H.M.

NEATNESS AND CARE IN PREPARATION OF EXERCISES AND ENTERING SUMS.—Eliza Kippax, Louise Jones, Alma Jones, H. M.
MUSIC.—Louisa Kippax, Emily C. Smith, Annie Jones, Alice Morey, H.M.
Mrs. MEILLON'S MUSIC PRIZE.—Kate Barlow.
CHORAL SINGING.—Alice Morey.

II.—GENERAL PRIZES. (Highest position in each Class, in all branches.)
UPPER SCHOOL.—CLASS I. Eliza Kippax, Alma Jones H.M. CLASS II. Kate Bergin, Kate Barlow, H.M. CLASS III. Isabella Kippax. CLASS IV. Mary Barlow, L. Hagen, H.M. LOWER SCHOOL. J. Barlow.

III.—SPECIAL PRIZES.—FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY AND IMPROVEMENT.
UPPER SCHOOL.—CLASS I. Fannie Giles, Ellen Smith. CLASS II. Esther Solomon. CLASS III. Louise Kippax. CLASS IV. Lily Rush, Annie Seymour (Improvement). LOWER SCHOOL. Emily Thame, Lilian Morey, Neville Montagu.
GOOD CONDUCT.—Emilie Wilshire.—Fannie Giles, H.M.
MORAL CONDUCT (Residence in College). Emily C. Smith.
AMIABILITY.—Awarded by majority of the votes of pupils and teachers. Eliza Kippax. Fannie Giles (2nd position), H.M.

PRESENTATIONS for Proficiency and Improvement in the ART OF TEACHING. Miss Canvin, Miss Allison.—Miss Pietacker, H.M.

The classes were examined on the 15th, 16th, and 17th December in all branches, in the presence of the Rev. W. M'Intyre, the Rev. T. Hayden, and J. S. Paterson, Esq., LL.D.
(Signed) J. S. PATERSON, LL.D., Examiner.
H. N. MONTAGU, Head-Master.

BAD WRITERS IMPROVED in a few lessons. Australian Writing Institution, 726, George-street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, a black and tan Terrier SLUT from Mr. Holmes's, Randwick, Chain collar, engraved J. B. Holdsworth, Bronte. Ten shillings reward on delivery to Mr. Holmes, or J. B. Holdsworth, Bronte, Waverley.

LOST, between Lloyd's Buildings, George-street, and Bell's Chambers, Pitt-street (through Mort's passage), four Government Crown Lands RECEIPTS. A reward on returning same to MANTON, BROTHERS, Lloyd's Buildings.

LOST, between Bathurst-street and George-street, plain Gold RING, inscription inside; also a Black Brooch. The finder will be rewarded on returning it to C. PITT, Watchmaker, George-street, opposite the Market.

LOST, last night (Friday), supposed to be between King and York streets, a GOLD BROOCH; a reward will be given by returning it to the Currency Lass, Pitt and Hunter streets.

LOST, on Thursday night, in or about King-street, a Poodle DOG. Reward at G. Brockstein's, Watchmaker, 87, King-street.

LOST, on Thursday, between Crown and York streets, a silver open-faced Lever WATCH, with gold guard attached. Reward given. R. Smith, 22, York-st.

LOST, a Bay HORSE, with winkers on, branded MH and 490. Apply up the Gateway, Wilshire's-buildings, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

LOST, a Gold Miniature LOCKET, near Wilson-street, Newtown. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 7 and 8, Market-buildings.

£2 REWARD.—Lost, a Lady's Gold Hunting WATCH, engraved with the initials "E. T.," with Albert Chain and Locket and bunch of Charms. The above reward will be paid to anyone bringing the watch, &c., to the Royal Mint.

FOUND Gold WATCH and CHAIN with appendages. The owner may receive it by giving description and paying expenses. Apply J. MYERS, 11, Bligh-street, opposite Union Club.

FOUND, Newfoundland Black DOG, name on collar, WOODS, at 127, Darlinghurst Road.

BUSINESS CARDS

ASTROLOGY, PHRENOLOGY, &c.—Mr. C. EDWARDS, 6, Bridge-st. Private consultation 1s.

ASTROLOGY and Geomancy.—Future events revealed. Mons. Sibly, 240, Liverpool-street, Woolloomooloo.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails cured by Mr. Alexander, Surgeon-chiropodist, 16, O'Connell-st.

EDWARD F. WAY, General Commission Agent, Collector, &c., 115, Kent-street North, Sydney.

ESTABLISHED 1842.—Dr. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists. Teeth extracted, teeth stopped, children's teeth regulated, artificial teeth, gold and vulcanite. Pitt-street, near King-street.

ESTABLISHED 1812.—JENNINGS, Cutler and Instrument Maker, 276, George-street, opposite Jamieson-street, Manufacturer and Importer of every description of cutlery.

H. W. LOVEDAY, Pianoforte Tuner and Repairer. Address W. MADDOCK, Bookseller, George-st.

J. H. NEWMAN, Photographer, REMOVED to 12, South Head Road, close to Hyde Park.

JOHN ROSSITER, Builder, &c., 552, George-street opposite the Cathedral.

JAMES MALCOLM, Marine Surveyor for the American Lloyd's Association, the New South Wales Marine Assurance Company, and the Sydney Marine Assurance Company. Lyons-buildings, George-street.

L. BORNSTEIN, Practical Tailor, Habitmaker, Outfitter, and Men's Mercer, 368, George-street.

MANUFACTURING MACHINERY.—Improvements planned and constructed. Ample experience and references. Address W. K., School of Arts.

MRS. STRANGE, Dress and Mantle Maker, 273, Castlereagh-street, begs to thank the ladies of Sydney for the patronage hitherto accorded to her, and hopes by strict attention to merit future favours.

MR. J. EDGLEY, removed from Campbell-street, to 374, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

MR. GEORGE SMYTHE, Dentist 23, Hunter-street, and 432, George-street, next White Horse Hotel.

MISS MYRA FELTON, Artist, will attend Families or Schools as Instructress in Drawing and Painting, or receives Pupils at her own residence, 121, Castlereagh-street, 3rd door from Hunter-street.

MISS HAYES'S Paper Models, with flat pattern to cut from; materials cut and fitted. 115½, King-st.

MISS HAYES has received some choice French Paper Models per mail. 115½, King-street.

MOORE'S Carriage Factory and Bazaar, South Head Road, opp. Court-house. Buggies, phaetons, &c.

MR. J. TURNER, Pianoforte Tuner, Repairer, and Regulator, Rushcutter View, Paddington.

REMOVAL.—Mrs. Weynton, from 2, O'Connell-st. to Pembroke H., 215, Macquarie-st., op. Legis. Assembly.

SYDNEY CARPET-BEATING GROUNDS, Rushcutter's Bay. ARTLETT and SON, Upholsterers.

W. H. LEWIS (sole successor to Jules Pillet), French Glove, Boot, Hosiery, and Mercery Depot, 10, Hunter street.

W. J. TICKLE, Practical Tailor and Woollen Draper, 80, King-street, next the City Bank.

WIGS, Fronts, and Frizzets, cheaper than ever, at Professor BURNETT'S, 563, George-st. South.

WILLIAM BRADLEY, Artist Photographer, and Portrait Painter in Crayons, 140, Pitt-street.

MILLIGAN'S PORTRAIT ROOMS, 84, King-street, next City Bank, will be OPEN on Boxing Day.

ALARMING SACRIFICE.—Startling Reduction.—First-class Photo, 5s doz. J. Yates, 432, George-st.

500 PRIZES GIVEN AWAY at C. DRINKWATER'S Photo. Gallery, 621, George-street South, Sydney. Customers taking a dozen portraits only will be allowed to draw once. All prizes to be the value of not less than 1s, and not above £1. There are no blanks. To commence from December 22. First come, first served.

PUBLICATIONS

THE SYDNEY MAIL OF TO-DAY CONTAINS
Sporting Gazette—Races to Come—Turf Gossip—Cricket—Pedestrian—Aquatics
The Chess-Player
The Flying Squadron—Citizens' Picnic to the Officers
Election Matters—Nominations—Members returned
Educational—Meteorological
Arrival of the Mail—Latest Telegrams from Europe and America
Election Disturbance at Araluen
Agricultural Gazette—The Land—Weather and Crops—Pastoral—The Vine Disease—Australian Wool—The Growth of Sugar Beet in England—Bee-keeping
Mining Gazette
The Balmain Election Riots
Alcohol and Apoplexy
Atrocious Outrage near Beechworth
Melbourne Letter
New South Wales Rifle Association—Distribution of Prizes
The Ghost and the Chignon
Christmas in a German Lunatic Asylum
The Percy Anecdotes
Poetry—The Vigil, or the Spirit Voice
Light Reading. Domestic Economy
Lockjaw cured by Tobacco
Discussion on Education—Social Science Congress
Tweed River, by M. Guilfoyle
St. Thomas's Church, Willoughby, North Shore
Rev. Dr. Lang's Lecture on the Origin and Migrations of the Polynesian Nation.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.
SATURDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1870.
A SPLENDID ENGRAVING
of the
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY
will be given to the Subscribers of this Journal on the 1st of January, 1870.
*** Agents must send in their orders for copies by Wednesday evening, 29th instant.

THE FARM, THE CITY, AND THE SEA—a new Tale, by "Old Boomerang"—will be commenced in the SYDNEY MAIL on the 1st January.

THE SYDNEY MAIL ALMANAC for 1870 is delayed until the 7th January, in order to complete the list of the new Parliament.

THE SYDNEY MAIL ALMANAC for 1870, besides other useful memoranda, will contain a list of the new Parliament.

No. 69-176. Town Clerk's Office.
Sydney, 23rd December, 1869.
GENTLEMEN'S BATHS, DOMAIN.—The FREE PORTION of the Corporation Baths in the Government Domain will be CLOSED on BOXING DAY, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

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AMUSEMENTS

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.

GRAND ORATORIO, THIS EVENING.

Selections from "THE CREATION," "ELIJAH," and "THE MESSIAH," and C. S. Packer's "CROWN OF THORNS," and "DAVID."

ORATORIO.—Miss JAMES will sing "O Man of God" and "There were Shepherds," THIS EVENING.

ORATORIO.—Miss WISEMAN will sing "The marvellous work," and "With verdure clad," THIS EVENING.

ORATORIO.—Mrs. W. J. CORDNER will sing "Remember now thy Creator," and "Oh, rest in the Lord," THIS EVENING.

ORATORIO.—Miss SHERIDAN REED will sing "O Thou that tellest," THIS EVENING.

ORATORIO.—Mr. ALFRED WILKIE will sing "When Thou, O Lord," and "If with all your hearts," THIS EVENING.

ORATORIO.—Mr. G. F. JACKSON will sing "Now vanish before the holy beams," and "Then shall the righteous," THIS EVENING.

ORATORIO.—Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX will sing "Rolling in foaming billows," and "Why do the nations," THIS EVENING.

ORATORIO.—Mr. J. W. HALL will sing "The people that walked in darkness," THIS EVENING.

ORATORIO.—PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—Large and efficient CHORUS THIS EVENING.

ORATORIO.—Mr. JOHN HILL, K.S.,R.A.M., Mr. ALFRED ANDERSON, R.A.M.; and Mr. C. S. PACKER, are the soloists and accompanyists THIS EVENING.

ORATORIO.—Mr. J. C. FISHER will conduct THIS EVENING.

ORATORIO.—PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE, THIS EVENING.—Dress Circle, 4s; Stalls, 2s 6d.

ORATORIO.—PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE, THIS EVENING.—Pit, Upp Circle, and Gallery, ONE SHILLING.

ORATORIO.—PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE, THIS EVENING.—Seats in the DRESS CIRCLE may be secured at the BOX OFFICE, which will be OPEN TO-DAY as usual.

ORATORIO.—PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE, THIS EVENING.—For full PROGRAMME see Wednesday's HERALD.

ORATORIO.—PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—THIS EVENING.—Doors open at half-past 7; performance to commence at 8 precisely.

ORATORIO.—PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—By special request Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX will sing Ch. Gounod's celebrated Christmas Song, "Nazareth," THIS EVENING.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.

On BOXING NIGHT will be produced
a new
GRAND COMIC
CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME,
TOM, TOM, THE PIPER'S SON,
and
MARY, MARY, QUITE CONTRARY;
or HARLEQUIN
PIGGY WIGGY,
and the
GOOD CHILD'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND.

In consequence of the enormous expense incurred in the getting up of the Pantomime,
NEARLY £600 HAVING BEEN EXPENDED ON ITS PRODUCTION,
The PRICES of ADMISSION will be as follows:
Dress Circle, 5s.; Stalls, 3s.; Pit, 2s.; Upper Circle, 1s.

The new and MAGNIFICENT SCENERY
for the opening of the Pantomime, designed and painted by
Mr. ALFRED CLINT.
The BRILLIANT TRANSFORMATION,
and the
GORGEOUS LAST SCENE
invented and painted by
Mr. A. TORNING.

The Extensive Machinery by Mr. John Renno and Son
The Comic Masks and Appointments by Mr. C. Ward
The Splendid Costumes by Mrs. Stapleton
The Music arranged by Mr. W. Rice
The Harlequinade by Mr. T. Leopold
The Dances and Marches by Mr. Henry Leopold
The whole produced under the direction of Mr. HOSKINS.

The celebrated Dancers and Pantomimists
Fraulein FANNIE
Mr. HENRY LEOPOLD,
and the Little Wonders,
BLANCHE AND ALBERT,
have been specially engaged to give effect to the Pantomime.

A Grand Fairy Ballet.
By FRAULEIN FANNIE, Little BLANCHE, and 16 Coryphees.
GRAND MARCH OF THE AMAZ GUARD.
The Hall of History.
ROYAL PROCESSION OF THE KINGS AND QUEENS OF ENGLAND,
FROM WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR TO QUEEN VICTORIA.
Gorgeously attired in the Robes and Regalia of their respective periods, accompanied by Heralds, Banner Bearers, Beefeaters, &c.
ENACTED BY 40 CHILDREN.
Mr. Punch (of Sydney) .... Little ALBERT.
The Children will execute a number of Surprising Evolutions, and
SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Commanding Officers.. Little BLANCHE and ALBERT.
Mr. HOSKINS confidently expects this Scene will be talked about, more than any ever before seen on the Sydney Stage—IT IS INDEED A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.

GORGEOUS TRANSFORMATION SCENE,
The Gold and Silver Hall of the Fairy's Home.
HARLEQUINADE.
Columbine.......................FRAULEIN FANNY
Harlequin ....HENRY LEOPOLD
Pantaloon..................................Mr. HASKER
Clown.................................TOM LEOPOLD.

COOK SHOP and MARKET CLOTH HALL.
ROADSIDE INN and POST OFFICE.
C. PITT, JEWELLER, LEMAIRE'S TOYSHOP.
THE REALMS OF DESPAIR.
Gorgeous last Scene
GOLD AND SILVER GROTTO IN THE REALMS OF BEAUTY.

The Pantomime to be preceded by the Farce of
THE SILENT WOMAN.
Marianne Sandford .... Miss F. Colville
Mr. Sandford .... Mr. Hasker
Arthur Meston .... Mr. W. Hoskins.

A MID-DAY PERFORMANCE of the PANTOMIME on New Year's Day, and every Saturday till further notice. To commence at half-past 2 o'clock.
Schools and children half-price.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Enthusiastic reception and immense success of those talented wonderful Petite Artistes
THE NATHAN JUVENILE TROUPE,
whose reception on their first appearance proves them to have achieved the most brilliant and genuine success ever achieved in New South Wales.

MONDAY EVENING, BOXING NIGHT.

LA PETITE MARION NATHAN,
The Eighth Wonder of the World,
will appear in three of her great impersonations,
ANDY BLAKE, BRIDGET MURPHY, and PADDY MURPHY.

Front seats, 3s; Body of Hall, 2s.; Gallery, 1s.
Seats to be secured at Anderson's Music Warehouse.

ST. PAULS, SYDNEY.

PICNIC in aid of the SCHOOL DEBT FUND.

EXCURSION
to the
WATERFALLS, GOVETT'S LEAP, BLACKHEATH,
On TUESDAY, December 28th.

A very limited number of Tickets only will be issued.

Train will leave Sydney Station at 7 a.m., returning from Blackheath at 4 p.m.
Tickets to be had of Dr. HANSARD, Botany Road, Chippendale. Return tickets issued on or before the 25th: First class, 13s; second class, 9s; children, same fare. Tickets sold after the 25th: First class, 15s; second class, 11s.

BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 27, 1869.

EXCURSION TO SANS SOUCI.

The Clarence and Richmond River Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer FIRE KING will leave the Company's Wharf at 10 o'clock, and return before dark.
Single tickets, 3s; lady and gentleman, 5s.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY REGATTA

BOXING DAY, 27TH DECEMBER, 1869.
Starter: R. Driver. Umpire: W. Smyth.
Treasurer: James Butler.
Hon. Secretaries: C. S. Bransby, J. Unwin.

COMMITTEE.

Alderman Oatley	Messrs. E. Deas Thomson
Messrs. James Butler	Charles E. Bell
G. Hill, jun.	William Watson
W. Smyth	J. H. Seamer
T. Punch	S. Hayes
E. Samuell	Thomas Richards
J. Hourigan	R. Driver
D. Sheehy	T. W. Nicholl
C. Meacher	James Garvan.

First Race.—To start at 10 o'clock. Youths under 18 years, pulling a pair of sculls in light skiffs. Course: From Flagship round Fort Denison, and back to Flagship. Prize, £5. Entrance, 7s 6d.
Barb—White and blue sash, F. Punch
Kate—Blue, H. Ireland
Katrine—Pink, B. Stenhouse
Tim Whiffler—White, J. Connor

Second Race.—To start at 10.30. Gentlemen amateurs, handicapped, pulling a pair of sculls in light skiffs. Course: Same as No. 1. Prize, £8. Entrance, £1 1s.
Hebe—White, H. Freeman, 25 lbs.
Star—White, white and green cap, D. Garvan, 25 lbs
Haydee—Blue and white, J. E. Myers, feather.

Third Race.—To start at 11. Pulling dingies under canvas not exceeding 15 feet overall; centreboards excluded. Course: From Flagship round Clark Island, back round Flagship, round Fort Denison and back to Flagship—this course twice over. Prize, £6. Entrance, 10s.
Tim Whiffler—Red, G. Holmes
Flying Scud—Blue and white, J. M'Cleer
Tommy Dodd—Blue and white ball, W. Stephens
Fireworks—White, red cross, and white border, J. Wade

Fourth Race.—To start at 11.30. All-comers in wager-boats. Course: From Flagship round Fort Denison and back to Flagship, twice over. Prize, £10. Entrance, £1 1s.
Champion—Blue, W. Hickey
Australian—White, blue sash, E. Trickett.

Fifth Race.—To start at 12. Second-class Yachts, handicapped, not exceeding 18 tons. Course: From their moorings in Woolloomooloo Bay round Fort Denison, back round Flagship, round buoy off Manly Pier, back round Flagship, round Lightship and Sow and Pigs, and back to Flagship. Prize, £20. Entrance, £2 2s.
Peri—White, blue border, red maltese cross, P in centre, John Cooper, scratch
Ella—Red and yellow, William Farmer, 6 minutes
Pert—Blue with star, I. Josephson, 6 minutes
Mischief—F. J. Jackson, 15 minutes.

Sixth Race.—To start at 12.30. All persons who have never won an advertised prize, pulling a pair of sculls in light skiffs. Course: Same as No. 1. Prize, £6. Entrance, 10s.
Barb—White shirt, blue sash, E. Clarke
Thetis—White, R. Bands
Galatea—Blue and white, P. Mulhall
Tim Whiffler—Magenta, G. Welsh
Volunteer—White, magenta sash, J. Harrison
Victoria—White, pink sash, W. Trickett.

Seventh Race.—To start at 1. All third-class Yachts, handicapped, not exceeding 9 tons. Course: From their moorings in Woolloomooloo Bay round Fort Denison, back round Flagship, round Lightship and Sow and Pigs, back to Flagship. This course twice over. Prize, £10. Entrance, £1 1s.
Josephine—Blue, white cross, C. E. Bell, 9 minutes
Australian—Red, white, and blue, James Graham, scratch
Ione—Blue, gold bar, J. Grafton Ross, scratch
Eva—Red, W. Andrews, 12 minutes

Eighth Race.—To start at 2. Gentlemen amateurs pulling two pairs of sculls in light skiffs. Course: From Flagship round Fort Denison, back round Flagship, round the Vernon, and back to Flagship. Prize, £7. Entrance, £1 1s.
Star—White, D. Garvan and W. Woods
Kate—White, blue sash, J. Harrison and — Bullivant
Hebe—H. Freeman and — Hobson.

Ninth Race.—To start at 2.30. All half-decked and open boats not exceeding 27 feet overall. Course: From their moorings in Woolloomooloo Bay round Fort Denison, back round Flagship, round Lightship and Sow and Pigs, back to Flagship. Prize, £10. Entrance, £1 1s.
Clio—Red, P. Bradford, scratch
Torment—Blue, white ball, J. R. Walters, 6 minutes
Ixion—Light blue, T. M. Brown, scratch
Bronzewing—Red, white, and blue W. Woolnough, scratch.

Tenth Race.—To start at 3.30. All skiffs not exceeding 22 feet overall under canvas. No skiff to rate under 20 feet; 1 minute per foot allowed. Course: Same as No. 3. Prize, £8. Entrance, £1 1s.
Œnone—Blue peter, T. and J. Skinner
Lizzie—Red, white, and blue cross, A. F. Venables.
Desdemona—Blue and white, C. Jones

Eleventh Race.—To start at 4 o'clock. All comers, handicapped, pulling a pair of sculls in light skiffs. Course: Same as No. 8. Prize, £10. Entrance, £1 1s.
Barb—White, J. M'Cleer, 15 lbs.
Tim Whiffler—Pink and white, H. M'Cleer, 20 lbs.
Victoria—White, blue sash, E. Tricket, 10 lbs.
Unknown—Blue, W. Hickey, 40 lbs.
Star—White, green and white, J. Donnelly, feather.

Twelfth Race.—To start at 4.30. Tub Race, round tubs. To be approved of by the committee. Prize, £2. Entrance, 2s 6d.
Tim Bobbin—Blue, G. Morland
Phantom—Red, W. Brownett
Soft Soap—White, J. Hayes
Sadi—White and pink, M. Yates
Soda—White and blue, [illegible]

The Rules and Regulations of the Anniversary Regatta will be strictly adhered to.
Tickets for the Flagship can be obtained of any member of the committee.

TATTERSALL'S ANNUAL RACE MEETING. RANDWICK RACECOURSE.

SATURDAY and MONDAY, January 1st and 3rd, 1870.

STEWARDS.—The Committee of Tattersall's Club.
JUDGE.—W. S. Walford, Esq.
CLERK OF THE COURSE AND STARTER.—
W. G. Henfrey, Esq.

First Race.—To start at a quarter-past 12.—For ponies 14 hands and under, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for acceptors, with 25 sovs. added. Non-acceptors to declare previous to 4 p.m. on 24th December. Second horse to receive £5 from the prize. 1 mile. Weights on or before 17th December. Entrance, 10s. Entries closed with 12 subs.

Second Race.—To start at a quarter-past 1.—MAIDEN STAKES of 6 sovs. each, half forfeit, with 150 sovs. added, for all maiden horses at the time of entrance (including winners of two-year-old stakes). Penalties for winning thereafter—once, 5 lbs.; twice or more, 7 lbs. extra; second horse to receive 20 sovs. from the prize. 1½ mile. Entrance, 3 sovs. Entries closed with 15 subs.

Third Race.—To start at 3.—The TRIAL STAKES of 2 sovs. each, half forfeit, with 50 sovs. added; winner of £50 to carry 5 lbs. extra; £100, 7 lbs.; £150, 10 lbs. 1½ mile. Entrance, 1½ sov. Closed with 6 subs.

Fourth Race.—To start at a quarter to 4.—TATTERSALL'S CLUB CUP, value 50 sovs. with 250 sovs. in specie, added to a handicap sweepstakes of 15 sovs. each; 5 sovs. forfeit or one sov. only if declared by the 22nd October; for all horses; two miles; second horse 30 sovs. from the prize; weights on the 1st October. The winner of any handicap thereafter to carry 3 lbs.; two or more 5 lbs. extra; the winner of the Melbourne Cup to carry 7 lbs. additional to other penalties. Entries closed with 21 subs.

Fifth Race.—To start at half-past 4.—The MEMBERS' PLATE of 5 sovs. each, with 50 sovs. added; welter weights; non-professional riders. 1½ mile. Entrance, 1½ sov. Entries closed with 5 subs.

Sixth Race.—To start at a quarter-past 5.—The SELLING STAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 40 sovs. added; the second horse to receive 10 sovs. from the prize; once round and a distance. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race for £60; if entered for £50, allowed 7 lbs.; if for £40, 14 lbs.; if for £30, 21 lbs. Any surplus to go to the funds of the Club. Entrance, 1 sov. Entries closed with 10 subs.

SECOND DAY.

First Race.—To start at 1.—HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each, h. ft., with 60 sovs. added; twice round and a distance. Weights on the 17th December. Entrance, 1½ sov. Entries closed with 4 subs.

Second Race.—To start at a quarter to 2.—THE DERBY HANDICAP of 10 sovs. each, 2 sovs. forfeit, with 100 sovs. added, for three years old; the second horse to receive 10 per cent. from the stake; 1½ mile. Weights to be declared on the 1st of January, at 9 p.m., at Tattersall's. Entrance, 2½ sovs. Entries closed with 7 subs.

Third Race.—To start at a quarter-past 3.—THE NEW YEAR'S GIFT, a handicap sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each, half forfeit, with 120 sovs. added; for all horses; the second horse to receive 20 sovs. from the prize; once round and a distance. Weights to be declared on the 1st of January, at 9 p.m. at Tattersall's. Entrance, 2½ sovs. Entries closed with 15 subs.

Fourth Race.—To start at 4.—THE HELTER SKELTER of 2 sovs. each, with 30 sovs. added; for all horses, carrying 9 st.; ¾ mile. The winner to be sold immediately after the race for £20; any surplus to go to the funds of the Club. Entrance, 1 sov., to close at 9 p.m., on 31st December, at TATTERSALL'S.

Fifth Race.—To start at 5.—The FREE HANDICAP of 2 sovs. each, half forfeit, with 30 sovs. added; for all beaten horses during the Meeting; 1½ mile. Entrances to be made immediately after the Gift Race.

A. J. C. Rules.
Ponies accepting for the Handicap Pony Race must be in the Saddling Paddock (to be measured by the Stewards) one hour previous to the advertised time of starting.
J. HERALD, Secretary.

BOXING-DAY, 27th December, 1869.—EXCURSION to SANS SOUCI.—The Clarence and Richmond River Steam Navigation Company's Steamship FIRE KING, will leave the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

FETE CHAMPETRE,

or
WORLD'S FAIR, BOXING-DAY,
under the patronage of the People of New South Wales,
at the
SIR JOSEPH BANKS GARDENS, AND HOTEL,
MONDAY, December 27th,
in honour of the visit of the
FLYING SQUADRON TO N. S. W.

GROUNDS OPEN AT 9 a.m. sharp.

GRAND ASCENT
of the
MONSTER BALLOON
by the
GREAT AERONAUT, Mr. T. GALE,
son of the celebrated aeronaut, Lieutenant G. B. Gale, of the Royal British Navy.
Mr. Thomas Gale has made 50 successful ascents in Europe, and several in India. This will be his first ascent in the Southern Hemisphere.
THE BALLOON ASCENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT ONE O'CLOCK.

By the kind permission of Captain Hixson and Officers, THE SPLENDID BRASS BAND OF THE NAVAL BRIGADE, 24 in number, will attend in uniform all through the day, and play all the most popular music.
Bandmaster .... T. Budd.
Also the
ORCHESTRA OF THE PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE,
of ten performers.
Leader ....Mr. W. J. Rice.

VERLETTI TROUPE OF GYMNASTS,
in their daring acts on the single and double trapeze, horizontal bar, and
J. VERLETTI
in his perilous flight through the air, acknowledged to be the most sensational act ever attempted.
The splendid racecourse, which abounds with beautiful shady trees, just completed, being fenced all round, so as to keep the public from crowding on to the competitors. The inner course for the Races has been surveyed, and is 300 yards round, which will be marked off by flags, the public keeping on the outer course, so as every one can witness the contests, being on the same scale as the celebrated Hackney Wick Grounds, London.

JUDGE OF RACES:
R. Driver, Esq.
STARTER:
Wangenheim, Esq.

ATHLETIC AND OTHER SPORTS.
Programme to commence at 9 a.m. sharp.
No. 1.
The original Christy Minstrels will perform during the day, crack jokes, and illustrate negro comicalities, and sing all the most favourite ballads.
FIRST PART.
Overture ....by the Company
Opening Chorus ....Christys
Belle Brandon..................................C. Liston
Little Flora...J. Croft
Julietta Bell ....J. Diamond
Clog Dance ....J. Ramsay
Nervous Cures ....by M. King and Liston
Quicksteps ....

No. 2—To commence at 10.
PROGRAMME OF DANCES.

Quadrille	Waltz
Waltzes	Quadrille
Lancers	Polka Mazourka
Schottische	Lancers
Galop	Varsoviana
Quadrille	Polka

Flying Squadron Galop.
The above to be continued all through the day, and strictly carried out by an efficient M.C.

A splendid Pavilion on the Bowling Green has been erected.

No. 3.—To start at 10 15.
VERLETTI GYMNASTS on the Single Trapeze.

No. 4.—At 10 30.
J. H. RAMSAY in his Great CLOG HORNPIPE.

MAIDEN PLATE. 100 yards. First prize, £2; second, £1.

W. Bowman	A. Pike
J. Verletti	H. Meades
T. Reardon	J. Mahony
J. Knowles	P. Sullivan.

No. 6.—At 11 30.
ENTRIES for the Prize Conundrums on late Elections. Prize, One Sovereign.

Mrs. T. L. K.	Miss J. G.
Miss M. M.	Mrs. J. H.
C. H. Wren	W. H. Gant.
T. King	

All Conundrums will be read by the Christys.
N.B.—This prize has been won by a lady competitor.

No. 7.—At 12.
VERLETTI GYMNASTS ON THE HORIZONTAL BAR.

No. 8 to start at 12 30.
FOILS.
SINGLE STICK versus SINGLE STICK. Prize, £2; second, 10s.
14 entries for this.
Judge—Captain M. M. Macdonald.

No. 9 to start at 1 sharp.
HANDICAP SACK RACE, 100 yards. Prize 1 sovereign.

W. Bowman, 4 yards	J. Kelso, scratch.
H. Wilson, 10 yards	J. W. Codd, 15 yards
S. Hare, 15 yards	J. Germiorn, 15 yards
J. Driscoll, 15 yards	H. Venables, 15 yards.

No. 10.—To start at 1.30.
GRAND ASCENT
of
THE MONSTER BALLOON
by T. GALE,
accompanied by several Gentlemen of Sydney.

To give the public some idea of the grandeur with which this will be carried out, it has cost 500 (FIVE HUNDRED) GUINEAS.

No. 11.—To start at 1.40.
Second Part.
Ballad..Robert Lemoy
Comic Sketch..............................by the Company
Song...J. Diamond
Great Ring Trick ....C. Liston
Comic Song ....J. Croft
Extraordinary Feat of Vomiting Fire ....C. Liston
Stump Speech ....Mr. H. King
LUCY LONG, OR THE RIVAL LOVERS.

No. 12.—To start at 1.45.
BICYCLE CONTEST, half-mile. First prize, £3; second, £1.

Name of Bicycle.	Rider.
Rifle Brigade	J. Fleet
Admiral Hornby	A. Fitzgerald
Bronzewing	J. Rose
Red Jacket	W. A. Parfitt
Flying Childers	H. Lamer
News Boy	W. Salamons.

No. 13.—At 2.
LADIES' RACE, 100 yards (open to the fair sex only.) Prize, silk dress, value 3 guineas.
There are four ladies entered for this race; any lady wishing to enter can do so on the ground. Entrance free.

No. 14.—At 2.30.
FLYING SQUADRON CUP, 200 yards. Open to the men of H. M. S. ships only. Prize, silver cup.
Should the Squadron leave the colony before, this to be open to all comers.
Entrances for this will be closed on the ground.

No. 15.—To start at 3.
The GREAT INTERCOLONIAL CLOG DANCE, for the Championship of the Southern Hemisphere. Prize, Championship Cup and two guineas; second, one guinea.
And J. H. RAMSAY, the present Champion Clog Dancer of Australia, who was awarded the Championship of Victoria at the grand annual gathering in the Zoological Gardens, Melbourne, before 18,000 people; W. Massey and H. Burgess.

No. 16—To start at 3.30.
THREE-QUARTERS-OF-A-MILE HANDICAP FLAT RACE. First prize, £3; second, £1.

A. Mibell, 25 yards	J. Wheeler, 50 yards
C. Whitehead, 35 yards	C. Rigden, 50 yards
W. Bowman, 35 yards	J. Keogh, 80 yards
H. Wilson, scratch	A. Pike, 15 yards
J. Bleaven, 35 yards	J. Jessop, 70 yards
T. Reardon, 70 yards	G. Mapston, 80 yards.
G. A. Fielding, 80 yards	

No. 17.—To start at 4.
THE GREAT FLYING SQUADRON RACE, 250 yards. Open only to the officers of her Majesty's Ships. Prize.—A splendid Telescope. Entrance free, and taken on the ground.

No. 18.—To start at 4.30.
OBSTACLE RACE, 600 yards. (First time in the colonies). Over a series of obstacles. First prize, £4; second, £1.

W. Bowman	J. Kelso
H. Wilson	G. Aldis
T. King	S. Hare
G. Knowles	P. Isaacs
T. Sullivan	J. Shepherd
J. H. Marshall	W. White.
M. Berry	

No. 19.—To start at 4 45.
CHAMPION THREE-MILE WALKING MATCH, HANDICAP. First, £5; second, £1 5s; third, 15s.

A. Mibell, scratch	A. Toby, 50
C. B. Fisher, 125	J. Wheeler, 200
G. Gale, 250	W. A. Lyons, 250.

No. 20.—To start at 5.
F. VERLETTI on the Double TRAPEZ.

No. 21.—To start at 6.
CHAMPION HORNPIPE and YOUTHS' RACE. Post entries.

No. 22.—To start at 6.30.
F. VERLETTI in his perilous flight through the air on the FLYING TRAPEZE.

A platform will be erected for the Champion Clog and Hornpipe dancing. Competitors can dance in plain or fancy dress. For prizes see programme.

GRAND CHINESE ILLUMINATION BY 1000 Variegated Lamps at Night.
The Gardens will be festooned with coloured lights from 7 till 10 p.m.
GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS
at 8 o'clock in honour of the visit of the Flying Squadron to New South Wales.
SPLENDID LUNCHEON
will be served in the Booths, and also in the magnificent Hotel.
The Refreshment Department will be under the immediate supervision of M. Molloni and staff of assistants.
The above will be carried out under the management of the Committee.

For order of Running, Handicaps, and Colours, see Caxton Card, the only official one published.
T. KING, Botany Sports Secretary.

HIGHLAND GATHERING.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Under the following distinguished patronage:—
His Excellency the Right Honorable the Earl of Belmore

Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B., M.L.C.	E. W. Cameron, Esq.
	W. O. Gilchrist, Esq.
Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C.	B. P. Campbell, Esq.
Hon. John Hay, M.L.C.	Colonel Carthew
Hon. John Campbell, M.L.C.	Robert Graham, Esq.
Hon. John Robertson	Major Jaques
Hon. John Sutherland	John Binny, Esq.
Lieut.-Col. Richardson	Major Shepherd, V.A.
W. Macleay, Esq.	

The
SECOND ANNUAL HIGHLAND GATHERING
will be held at
THE ALBERT GROUND
January 1st, 1870.
The Committee of the Albert Athletic Sports have kindly consented to assist the stewards in carrying out the following

PROGRAMME:—
OPEN TO SCOTCHMEN.
1. Flat Race, 100 yards. 1st prize, £2; 2nd ditto, £1. Entrance, 2s 6d.
2. Pole Vaulting. 1st prize, £2, 2nd ditto, 10s. Entrance, 2s.
3. Hop, Step, and Jump. 1st prize, £1; 2nd ditto, 10s. Entrance, 1s.
4. Hitch and Kick. 1st prize, £2; 2nd ditto, 10s. Entrance, 2s.
5. Tossing the Caber. 1st prize, £2; 2nd ditto, 10s. Entrance, 2s.
6. Putting the Heavy Stone. 1st prize, £2; 2nd ditto, 10s. Entrance, 2s.
7. Dancing Highland Fling. 1st prize, £3; 2nd ditto, £1.
Ditto ditto Reels. Best reel, £5.
Ditto Gillie Callum. 1st prize, £3; 2nd ditto, £1.
In the event of a sufficient number of reels not being formed to justify the Committee in awarding the £5 prize, a prize of £3 will be given to the best reel dancer.
Not less than four to compete in the Highland Fling.
All competitors to dance in correct Highland costume.
Bona fide descendants of Scotchmen are eligible to compete for the above events.

FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS.
Grand Handicap Walking Match, in marching order, 1½ mile. 1st prize, £3; 2nd ditto, £1; 3rd ditto, 10s. Entrance, 2s.

FOR DUKE OF EDINBURGH HIGHLANDERS.
Walking Match, marching order, 1½ mile. 1st prize, £2; 2nd ditto, 10s. Entrance, 2s.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN BATTALIONS.
The Committee, with the approval of the officers commanding the Sydney and Suburban Battalions, have decided to give a valuable prize to the Company whose representatives shall display the greatest efficiency in the required Military Exercises.

FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS AND GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.
BROADSWORD.
Broadsword versus Broadsword
Ditto ditto ditto, with Shield
Ditto ditto, Lance.

BAYONET.
Bayonet versus Bayonet
Ditto ditto Broadsword.

FOILS.
Single Stick.
Money or other prizes, at the option of the successful players, will be given for each event.
Full particulars in future advertisements.

HIGHLAND PIPING.
Best performance on the pipes, £10
Second prize, £5.

BEST-DRESSED HIGHLANDER, £5.
Ditto HIGHLAND BOY, £2.

OPEN TO ALL.
1. Flat Race, ¼ of a mile, for Boys under 13. 1st prize, £1 10s; 2nd prize, 10s. Entrance, 1s.
2. Throwing the Light Hammer. 1st prize, £2; 2nd ditto, 10s. Entrance, 2s.
3. Flat Race, 150 yards (handicap), in divisions. 1st prize, £3; 2nd ditto, £1; 3rd, 10s. Entrance, 2s.
4. Grand Handicap Walking Match, 3 miles. 1st prize, £5; 2nd ditto, £2. Entrance, 5s.
5. Throwing the Heavy Hammer. 1st prize, £2; 2nd ditto, 10s. Entrance, 2s.
6. Bicycle Race (handicap), in divisions. 1st prize, £7; 2nd ditto, £2; 3rd ditto, £1. Entrance, 5s.
7. Handicap Hurdle Race, ½ of a mile. 1st prize, £3; 2nd ditto, £1. Entrance, 2s.
8. ½ of a Mile Handicap. 1st prize, £3; 2nd ditto, £1. Entrance, 2s.

NOTICE.—Gentlemen who purpose playing with foils, broadsword, &c., or who purpose dancing in costume, are requested to apply to the Secretary, when opportunities for practice will be given them.

Pipers are requested to communicate with the Secretary.
All communications to be addressed to the Honorary Secretary Highland Gathering Committee, Volunteer Office.
Entries will be received on TUESDAY, 28th instant, at Tattersall's, from 7 till 9 p.m. No post entrance will be received.
JAMES WILSON, Lieutenant, Hon. Secretary Highland Gathering Committee.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA, 1870.

PROGRAMME.
All Youths under sixteen, pulling a pair of sculls in dingies
Bona fide Amateurs, pulling a pair of sculls in light skiffs—to be handicapped
Pulling dingies, not exceeding 15 feet overall, under canvas—no fins
Sailing skiffs, under canvas, fixed centre-boards, and fins allowed
All Yachts, handicap
All second and third class Yachts—handicap
All Yachts of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club—handicap
Champion Race, in outriggers
All Amateurs, who have never started in any race, pulling a pair of sculls in light skiffs
All bona fide Amateurs, pulling a pair of oars in light skiffs
All Men, pulling two pairs of sculls in light skiffs—handicap
All bona fide fishing boats, under canvas, 1 minute per foot overall allowed
All Men pulling four pairs of sculls, in any boats, outriggers excepted
Boats, double banked, with coxswain, to be manned by boys belonging to training ship Vernon.
Rules, courses, and prizes, in future advertisement.
RD. DRIVER, Hon. Secretary.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS! CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!!—BOTANY TEA GARDENS, PICNIC and PLEASURE GROUNDS, adjoining on the Sydney side the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel.
The proprietor relies with much confidence upon the patronage of ladies and gentlemen, because his establishment is devoted to innocent and healthful recreation, unassociated with the great cause of riotous and rude behaviour—intoxicating drink.
Tea and coffee constantly in readiness, and may be ordered plain, or with eggs, ham, tea cakes, biscuits, fish, potted meats, marmalade, salads, and all the concomitants which go to constitute a luxurious repast.
Lemonade and other effervescent drinks, ginger beer, &c.
Excellent fishing in the Serpentine.

Admission to the Gardens, 6d; children, 3d.
N.B.—Abundant stabling and paddock accommodation, and the road in excellent condition.
THOMAS CORBEY.

BOXING-DAY, MONDAY.—PYRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL EXCURSION [illegible] steamer to BIRKENHEAD.—The ALC[illegible] Wharf, John street, Pyrmont, at [illegible] o'clock; and the Corporation Wharf [illegible], at a quarter-before 10; and [illegible] Wharf, Sydney, at a quarter before 11. Hot [illegible]; music. Tickets, 2s; children half-price.

EXCURSIONS.—Cheapest Excursions BOXING-DAY, to Parramatta, from King-st., 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5, 7.

BOXING DAY (MONDAY NEXT).

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE
of his Excellency the Right Honorable the
EARL OF BELMORE,
and of
Admiral HORNBY and the Officers of
THE FLYING SQUADRON,
who have signified their intention of honouring the ground with their presence.

At the ALBERT GROUND.

ATHLETIC SPORTS
BICYCLE RACES
and GYMNASTICS.
Under the management of the Sports' Committee.

The GERMAN BAND will attend throughout the day.
Gates open at half-past 9 o'clock.

Starter...Mr. G. Curtis
Judge..Mr. S. Cohen
Judge for Gymnastic ....Mr. T. B. Corbin.

PROGRAMME.
No. 1.—To start at 10.15.
All seamen of the FLYING SQUADRON, 150 yards. Entrance free, on the ground. 1st prize, 2 sovereigns; 2nd, 1 sovereign.

Entrance FREE.
No. 2.—To start at 10 30.
THE YOUTHS' RACE (youths under 17), 440 yards. 1st prize, 2 sovereigns; 2nd, 1 sovereign.

W. Bernasconi	A. Fiddick
G. A. Fielding	W. Brown
G. E. Watson	H. Harris.

No. 3.—To start at 10.45.
THE MAIDEN PLATE. 100 yards.
FIRST DIVISION.

R. Johnson	R. Morice
J. Gleeson	G. Burn
J. Fubbs	W. Slamaker.
E. Barnett	

No. 4.—To start at 11 o'clock.
THE MAIDEN PLATE. 100 yards.
SECOND DIVISION.

J. Roach	F. Howe
C. Sigmont	J. M'Creadie
J. Finn	J. Patrick.

No. 5.—To start at 11 15.
FIRST EVENT of the
WALKING TOURNAMENT.—First prize 10 sovereigns; 2nd, 3 sovereigns; 3rd, 2 sovereigns. To be determined by points by three different distances—1st, to count five points; 2nd, three points; 3rd, two points. 1 MILE HANDICAP.

H. Hamilton	H. Newell
W. Baker	C. B. Fisher
A. Mibell	J. Bourke
M. Cleary	G. Gale.
A. Toby	

No. 6.—To start at 11.40.
THE MAIDEN PLATE, 100 yards, 1st prize, 3 sovereigns; 2nd, 1 sovereign; 3rd, 10s.
FINAL HEAT.
The first and second of each division will run for this.
For names see Nos. 3 and 4.

No. 7.—To start at 12 o'clock,
150 yards (Handicap). SYDNEY CUP.
1st DIVISION.

J. W. Curtis	Michael John Mahoney
John Abbett	John Frazer
Frederick Yeomans	John Stacey
George Wilson	John Patrick

No. 8.—To start at 12.15.
150 yards (Handicap). SYDNEY CUP,
2nd DIVISION.

J. Yeomans	E. Dennis
F. Mitchell	J. Frost
R. Brennan	P. Punch
G. Cronk	J. Nicholson.
R. Ferguson	

No. 9.—To start at 12.30.
For the Best Performance on the HORIZONTAL BAR (Amateurs). First prize, 2 sovereigns; 2nd, 10s.

H. Sweeny	H. Bennett
R. M'Kay	A. Gordon
A. Mack	G. Norris
T. Gawthorpe	

No. 10.—To start at 1 o'clock.
SYDNEY CUP.
150 yards (Handicap). To be determined by points. 1st counts 5, 2nd 3, 3rd 1. FINAL HEAT. The first, second, and third men in the divisions will run off for this. For names see Nos. 7 and 8.

No. 11.—To start at 1.15.
ALL SEAMEN of the FLYING SQUADRON. SACK RACE; 50 yards. Entrance, free, on the ground. 1st prize, 1 sovereign; 2nd, 10s. Entrance FREE.

No. 12.—To start at 2 o'clock.
SECOND EVENT of the
WALKING TOURNAMENT, 2 miles (Handicap).

H. Hamilton	J. Bourke
W. Baker	A. Toby
H. Newell	A. Mibell
M. Cleary	G. Gale.
C. B. Fisher	

No. 13.—To start at 2 30.
THE BICYCLE RACE (Shorts), 250 yards. 1st prize, 2 sovereigns; 2nd, 1 sovereign.

J. Davidson	W. Goodridge
J. Pidgeon	J. O'Brien.
G. Robertson	

No. 14.—To start at 3 o'clock.
For the Best Performance on the SINGLE TRAPEZE (Amateurs). 1st prize, 1½ sovereign; 2nd, 10s.

W. Gordon	C. Leigarde
H. Carruthers	D. Calder.
R. M'Koy.	

No. 15.—To start at 3.30.
2nd EVENT SYDNEY CUP, 440 yards (Handicap).

Mr. J. Mahoney	G. Wilson
J. Yeomans	R. Ferguson
J. W. Curtis	E. Dennis
F. Mitchell	J. Frost
R. Brennan	J. Abbott
G. Cronk	P. Punch
J. Stacy	J. Patrick
J. Fraser	J. Nicholson.
F. Yeomans	

No. 16.—To start at 3.45.
The LIVE WHEELBARROW RACE, 150 yards. 1st prize, 1½ sovereign; second, 10s.

J. Connors and E. Peate	M. Cleary and Burke
W. Bernasconi and Davidson	Fiddick and S. Webb.
A. Geary and J. Hayes	

No. 17.—To start at 4 o'clock.
The best performance on the DOUBLE TRAPEZE (amateurs). 1st prize, 2 sovereigns; 2nd, 10s.
R. M'Kay and H. Carruthers C. Leigarde and ———
W. Gordon and H. Lawrence G. Norris and D. Calder.

No. 18.—To start at 4 30.
THIRD EVENT of the WALKING TOURNAMENT, 3 miles (handicap).

H. Hamilton	H. Newell
W. Baker	C. B. Fisher
A. Mitchell	J. Bourke
N. Cleary	G. Gale.
A. Toby	

No. 19.—To start at 5 o'clock.
The VELOCIPEDE HANDICAP, ¾ mile. 1st prize, 5 sovereigns; 2nd, 1½ sovereign; 3rd, 10s.

Native Lass—F. Davidson	Britannia—G. Gouldthorp
Cerberus—J. Pidgeon	Barbarian—W. Goodridge
Albert—G. Robertson	Glencoe—J. O'Brien.

No. 20.—To start at 5.20.
3rd Event for SYDNEY CUP, half-mile (Handicap).

W. Curtis	J. Frazer
M. J. Mahoney	J. Stacey
J. Yeomans	F. Mitchell
G. Cronk	R. Brennan
F. Yeomans	E. Dennis
G. Wilson	P. Punch
J. Frost	J. Patrick
R. Ferguson	J. Nicholson.

No. 21.—To start at 5.45.
For best performance on the FLYING TRAPEZE (Amateurs). 1st prize, 1½ sovereign; 2nd, 10s.

T. Gawthorpe	F. Hamilton
R. M'Kay	C. Legarde.
H. Bennett	

No. 22.—To start at 6.15.
HALF-MILE HANDICAP. 1st prize, 5 sovereigns; 2nd, 1½ sovereign; 3rd, 10s.

A. Fiddick	C. Baker
J. Stacey	T. Ferguson
H. Wilson	W. Wills
R. Herrod	J. C. Coleman
T. Moore	G. Roarty
T. Coomber	W. Fiddick
E. Barnett	G. Watson
J. Gleeson	T. Connor
G. Mapstone	W. Bernasconi
W. Baker	G. A. Fielding
T. Belvins	S. Wooller.
D. T. Hipman	C. Wooller.

No. 23.—To start at 6.30.
All SEAMEN of the FLYING SQUADRON.—HURDLE RACE, 150 yards. Entrance free, on the ground. 1st prize, 2 sovereigns; 2nd, 1 sovereign.

RULES.
The Ground Rules will be strictly enforced.
The Sports Rules will be followed.
Gates open at half-past 9 o'clock.
Admission—One Shilling.
Grand Stand—Two Shillings.
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The steamers Platypus, Galatea, and Transit from the Circular Quay every fifteen minutes throughout the day.
Return tickets, 1s 6d.
Children under 12 years, 1s.

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A splendid Quadrille Band. Dancing in the splendid new pavilion, and every kind of sports.

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December 27th, 1869.
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CREMORNE GARDENS. CREMORNE GARDENS.

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A brass and string quadrille band will attend, and play all the most popular music of the day.
Skittles, quoits, swings, croquet, and all other amusements.
Return tickets, 1s; children, 6d.
Refreshments to be had on the ground. No hawkers allowed.

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Steamers BREADALBANE, PHANTOM, and COBRA, from Queen's Wharf, 10 15, 2 30; Woolloomooloo, 10 30, 2.45. Manly Beach, 8 15, 12, 5. Fares—Return ticket, 1s.
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PHANTOM
COBRA,
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FARE—RETURN TICKET, 1s 6d; Children, 1s.
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B. M'MINN, Hon. Treasurer.
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All ENTRANCES to be made on the Ground. For programme of dances see hand-bills.

N.B.—No extra charge for admission to the dancing booth. Refreshments to be had on the ground at moderate prices.
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J. GRAHAM, Secretary.

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DANCING.—Quadrille Assembly on Monday, 26th instant, at Abercrombie House, Abercrombie-st., Chip.

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Martell's brandy, blue label, in case
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Rochegrise brandy, dark and pale, in quarter-casks, and pale in cases
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Black Oil in hogsheads, fine sample.
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A most beautiful display of table electroplated ware, pickle and liquor frames
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Messrs. J. and E. DAWSON beg leave to call the attention of their numerous customers and the general public to their great CLEARING SALE of first-class DRAPERY, commencing on MONDAY, 6th December, and will continue until the premises are let.
The Establishment will be closed on Saturday, 4th instant, for the purpose of reducing the stock to such prices as must insure its immediate sale.
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Ladies' French lasting boots, military heels, only 7s 6d
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 24.

Boomerang (s.), 445 tons, Captain Lake, from Cleveland Bay via Gladstone and Bowen. Passengers—Mrs. Wester and child, Mrs. Clifton and child, Mrs. M'Leod and child, Mrs. Carter and servant, Miss Graham, Miss M'Leod, Masters Clifton (2), Messrs. R. Belt, C. Kemp, D. Carson, M'Intyre, A. Archer, W. Clifton, Hardy, Solomon, and 70 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Geelong, P. and O. s. 1200 tons, Captain Lundan, from Galle 1st December. Passengers—Lord Pembroke and servant, Dr. Kingsley, Archbishop Polding, Rev. V. Coletti, Lieutenant A. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Goodlet, Rev. Mr. Gausted, Monsieur Girdafle, Mrs. G ulston and child, Mrs. Coker, Messrs. Shortland, Fanning, R. Gray, Wilson, S. Bennett, Romilly, Davidson, R. C. Stevens, Longmuir, and Voss. H. Moore, agent.

City of Adelaide (s.), 615 tons, Captain Walker, from Melbourne 22nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Moore and child, Miss Green, Miss Clifton, Messrs. Parker, S. Smith, Kilgour, Morris, Barns, S. Mann, J. Gough, C. Smith, H. Walker, B. Thomson, Hoyt, Dunlain, Hall, Ellison, Ashworth, Black, Neild, and 20 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Ballina (s.), 189 tons, Captain Maides, from Macleay River via Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mrs. Webb, Messrs. Maurice, Mulholland, Boyd, and 30 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Grafton (s.), 215 tons, Captain Mann, from Grafton 22nd instant. Passengers—Miss Wilson, Messrs. Mackney, Dunning, and 6 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Egmont (s.), 309 tons, Captain Wall, from Rockhampton th instant. Passengers—Messrs. W. Archer, H. Richards, and 30 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Sarah Pile, schooner, 129 tons, Captain Brown, from New Caledonia 13th instant, in ballast. Passenger—Mr. Scott. Captain, agent.

Sobraon, ship, 2130 tons, Captain Elmslie, from Plymouth 5th October. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Joseph, family, and servant, Mrs. Salamons, Misses Salamons (3), Mr., Mrs., and Miss Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Fell, Miss Robey, Miss Blaxland, Miss Waters, Mrs. Rouse, Misses Rouse (2), Lieutenant Batty, 67th Regiment, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Captain Whitehead, Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Miss Bowd, Mr. and Mrs. Tallantyre, Mrs. Cooper, Messrs. Parker, Compagnoni, Durrey, Olsten, White, Neill, Munro, M'Connell, Waters, Rouse, and 31 in the steerage. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Helen M'Gregor (s.), 170 tons, Captain Muir, from the Clarence River 22nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Jones and family, Messrs. Cowper, Rowlands, South, and 10 in the steerage. C. and N. E. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 24.

City of Melbourne (s.), for Auckland.
You Yangs (s.), for Melbourne.
Colleen Bawn, for Broad Sound.
Contest, for Newcastle.
Norman, for Fiji.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 25.

Vancouver, for Newcastle; Tasmania, for Hobart Town.

CLEARANCES.—DECEMBER 24.

Victory, brig, 255 tons, Captain Brown, for Mauritius.

Circe, schooner, 144 tons, Captain Scaplehorn, for Rockhampton.

City of Melbourne (s.), 1000 tons, Captain Paddle, for Auckland. Passengers—Mrs. Kenny, Miss Kenny, Mrs. Douglass, Miss Douglass (2), 2 children and servant, Mrs. M'Cray, Miss Morris, the Earl of Pembroke, Colonel Kenny, Dr. Shortland, Dr. Kingsley, Master R. Shaw, Master H. Webster, Messrs. A. S. Webster, Mitchell, J. Brewster, J. Jaffroy, Shoobert, Rountree, Massey, M'Millan, Douglass, Kymersley, Mews, Stovin, Borden, M'Cray, M. Nicholson, Mrs. Lascelles and 5 children, Mr. Lascelles, Mr. Langton, Belt, and 20 in the steerage.

Ann Duthie, ship, 991 tons, Captain Birnie, for London. Passengers—Mrs. Rae and 2 children, Dr. Mackenzie, Mr. Mackenzie, Dr. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Captain Bingham, R.N., Captain Annesley, R.N., and 13 in the steerage.

You Yangs (s.), 400 tons, Captain Clarke, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Simeien and child, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. Lynch, Messrs. Settee, Solomons, M'Crea, and 20 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—DECEMBER 24.

Gorilla, from Manning River, with 340 bags maize, 59 bags barley, 60 bags wheat; Prince Alfred, from Port Stephens, with 12,000 feet timber, 32,000 shingles; Coonanbara (s.), from the Hunter River, with 390 bales wool, 25 bales hay, 20 cases wine, 40 packages tobacco, 30 bags maize, 60 bags barley, 100 hides, 50 bags potatoes, 50 bags onions, 50 casks tallow, 5 horses, and a quantity of eggs, poultry, &c.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—DECEMBER 24.

Francis George, for the Brunswick River; Prince Alfred, for Port Stephens; Gorilla, for the Manning River; Fox, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 24.

City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 2 packages, G. Slater; 1 package, J. W. Small; 1 package, J. Sherriff; 1 case, Bernasconi; 4 packages, W. Maddock; 10 empty casks, J. Walker; 1 case, P. N. Russell and Co.; 37 cases cordials, Laidley, Ireland, and Co.; 2 packages, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 75 empty kegs, C. B. Bond; 1 cask, J. F. Wooster; 1 case, Barens, Levi, and Co.; 10 bags oatmeal, W. Ariell; 163 packages tea, 1 package, G. Raff and Co.; 17 packages, Forest and Co.; 21 packages, Moran; 6 packages, C. Saardon; 3 packages, On Chong, and Co.; 1 package, Bradley; 1 case, E. Vickery; 1 package, A. Fairfax and Co.; 10 boiler tubes, Vale and Lacy; 1 case, W. Meares; 50 empty kegs, Nipper and See.

Boomerang (s.), from Cleveland Bay: 59 bales wool, Union Bank; 19 bales wool, 1 hogshead, 4 casks tallow, 21 hides, Towns and Co.; 30 bales wool, Gilchrist, Watt and Co.; 1 box silver coin (£300), 1205 oz. 6 dwts. gold, A. J. S. Bank; 797 oz. 5 dwts. 8 grs. gold, Bank N. S. Wales. From Bowen: 105 bales wool, Morehead and Young; 68 oz. 10 dwts. 15 grs. gold, Bank N. S. Wales; 33 oz. 10 dwts. 18 grs. gold, A. J. S. Bank; 5 bales wool, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 27 bales wool, 15 hogsheads tallow, 91 hides, 3 bundles skins, Order. From Gladstone: 23 packages beef, W. Manson; 60 bales wool, J. De V. Lamb; 40 bales wool, Allan, Street and Norton; 3 packages tallow, 24 hides, Mort and Co.; 103 oz. 2 dwts. 12 grs. gold, A. J. S. Bank.

Egmont (s.), from Rockhampton: 8 bales wool, 11 casks tallow, 6 bales skins, 51 hides, Mort and Co.; 7 bales wool, J. Devlin; 11 hides, 1 quarter-cask tallow, Irwin and Turner; 38 bales wool, W. Busby; 30 bales wool, Commercial Bank; 7 bales wool, 8 casks tallow, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 25 hides, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 48 bales wool, 37 tierces tallow, 135 hides, H. Belt; 8 bales wool, F. W. Crozier; 84 tierces tallow, Morehead and Young; 35 casks tallow, A. J. S. Bank; 15 tons copper, P. D. C. M. Co.; 147 oz. 12 dwts. 8 grs. gold, Union Bank; 174 oz. 19 dwts. 12 grs. gold, Bank N. S. Wales; 4 bales wool, 15 casks tallow, 59 hides, Order.

Sobraon, from London: 20 cases, J. Taylor; 100 cases, Smith, Brother, and Co.; 5 cases, J. Palser; 31 cases, Keep and Parsons; 173 packages, Dalton, Brothers; 249 packages, Scott, Henderson and Co.; 19 packages, Eastway and Sons; 1344 packages, F. Lassetter and Co.; 6 packages, Sandon; 1 case, Cornish; 6 cases, H. Moore; 766 plates, 91 bundles iron, A. S. N. Co.; 1 case, E. Williams; 200 packages, Metcalfe and Co.; 2 cases, J. J. Moore; 4 packages, W. R. Piddington; 10 packages, C. Brown; 5 packages, Martin and Combes; 197 packages, W. Patten; 3 packages, Elvy and Co.; 12 packages, Gordon and Gotch; 958 packages, Cowlishaw, Brothers; 380 packages, Garrick and Co.; 46 cases, Morey and Price; 6 packages, H. Capper; 16 packages, Saddington and Son; 1 case, T. Brown; 1 case, Fitzgerald; 1 case, Dr. Ashley; 5 cases, Compagnoni; 19 cases, J. Green; 53 packages, F. Mitchell; 4 packages, Danger and Co.; 50 packages, Perry, Brothers; 20 packages, G. Moore; 2 cases, Petersen, Boesen, and Co.; 3 packages, E. Arnold and Co.; 2 cases, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 2 packages, W. H. Cullum; 34 packages, D. Jones and Co.; 21 packages, Whiting and Co.; 29 packages, Cohen and Levy; 22 packages, Farmer and Painter; 26 packages, J. Levicks and Co.; 9 packages, W. Saber; 1 case, J. Wainwright; 10 packages, F. Perks and Co.; 366 packages, J. Hughes; 77 packages, R. Muller; 177 packages, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 37 packages, Butler, Brothers; 30 packages, Keep and Parsons; 63 packages, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 20 packages, Blackburn and Co.; 23 packages, Alderson and Son; 949 packages, J. Macintosh; 30 packages, A. B. Armstrong; 8 packages, J. Wood; 12 packages, N. Williams; 38 packages, W. Allerton; 67 packages, Newton, Brother, and Co.; 86 packages, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 4 packages, C. Brooks; 98 packages, G. Vickery; 2 cases, W. E. Potts; 6 packages, L. and E. Hordern; 10 packages, E. P. Capper and Sons; 1 case, J. Payne; 1 case, Hayman; 2 packages, A. H. Stephens; 1 case, C. Molony; 15 packages, Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.; 2 cases, J. Dale; 37 packages, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 99 packages, W. Dunn; 14 packages, J. Kohn and Co.; 10,000 slates, W. Long; 83 packages, L. Cohen; 9 packages, Williams and Co.; 3 packages, F. L. Edwards; 51 packages, R. T. Ford; 4 cases, J. Brush; 131 packages, J. Keep; 56 packages, Colonial Sugar Co.; 1053 packages, Parbury, Brothers; 8 packages, G. F. Wise; 16 packages, R. Towns; 17 packages, Callaghan and Sons; 37 cases, Whittingham, Brothers; 50 packages, D. Nichol; 2 cases, Bradley and Co.; 4 packages, O'Reilly; 3 packages, Biffin and Clarke; 1 case, Myers and Co.; 3 cases, Donald; 125 packages, E. Vickery; 1 package, J. Vickery; 112 boxes, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 41 packages, W. S. Friend and Co.; 1 case, Turner; 2 cases, C. J. Muller and Co.; 480 bundles iron, Marsden and Son; 382 bundles iron, J. Williams; 9 cases, D. Hinchcliff; 1 case, Shepperson; 2 packages, J. B. Tickle; 8 cases, C. Moore and Co.; 9 packages, J. Fairfax and Sons; 6 packages, A. Fowler; 478 packages, J. B. Holdsworth; 3 packages, W. Lipscombe; 1400 sacks salt, 60 tons rock salt, 1436 packages, D. Cohen and Co.; 2 cases, A. Hordern and Son; 11 packages, R. Binnie; 31 packages, H. Woolnough; 1 case, J. B. Palmer and Co.; 6 packages, J. Reading and Co.; 52 packages, W. and S. Gardiner; 1 bull, T. Dangar; 3 cases, Hobson and Whiting; 6 cases, Myers and Solomon; 561 packages, Captain Elmslie; 4344 packages, Order.

EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 24.

Victory, for Mauritius: 76 packages tobacco, Cowlishaw, Brothers; 5 packages tobacco, W. Wolfen and Co.; 395 tons coal, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.

Circe, for Rockhampton: 40 cases brandy, 150 cases geneva, 100 cases beer, 30 tons coal, 55 bales hay, 2 iron tanks, 13 bags bran, Parbury, Brothers; 35 packages brandy, 30 cases geneva, 51 packages wine, 100 packages tea, 26 hogsheads ale, 555 bags sugar, 20 boxes candles, 5 quarter-casks brandy, 53 packages, Frazer and Co.; 163 cases beer, 40 boxes soap, 16 packages, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 10 cases wine, Stewart, Garrick, and Co.; 200 bags rice, Sun Kum On; 48 axle boxes, 18 blocks, 3 coils rope, 3 packages, Lassetter and Co.; 3 carts, 4 tons coal, 1 ton potatoes, C. B. Bond.

Ann Duthie, for London: 5380 pieces copper, P. D. C. M. Co.; 131 casks tallow, 892 bales wool, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 413 casks tallow, 83 bales wool, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 68 kegs butter, Irwin and Turner; 2 casks wine, Gilfillan and Co.; 1 case, A. Thomson; 1 case, W. Willington; 48 bales wool, R. Towns and Co.; 28 bales wool, Dalgetty, Blackwood, and Co.; 174 bales wool, 27 bales skins, E. Vickery; 340 bales wool, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.; 88 bales wool, J. De V. Lamb, 87 bales wool, J. G. Francis; 126 bales wool, D. Cooper and Co.; 167 bales wool, Brown and Co.; 88 bales wool, 2 cases wine, Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.; 309 bales wool, Mort and Co.; 111 bales wool, R. Kummerer; 47 bales wool, G. Thorne; 394 bales wool, A. Hinchcliffe; 116 bales wool, A. J. S. Bank; 16 bales wool, Bank N. S. Wales; 34 bales wool, T. Kite; 112 bales wool, Lorimer and Son; 35 bales wool, C. W. Gardiner; 15 bales wool, A. and W. Busby; 67 bales wool, T. Holt; 28 cases meat, H. Belt. Recapitulation: 2806 bales wool, 5380 pieces copper, 27 bales skins, 544 casks tallow, 68 kegs butter, 28 cases meat, 2 packages sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR HOBART TOWN.—By the Tasmania (s.), on Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

FOR LONDON.—By the Abergeldie, on Tuesday, at noon.

FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, AND KING GEORGE'S SOUND.—By the Rangatira (s.), on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON AND GLADSTONE.—By the James Paterson (s.), on Tuesday, at 4 p.m.

FOR FIJI, FRIENDLY, AND NAVIGATORS.—By the Susannah Booth, on Tuesday, at 6 p.m.

FOR GRAFTON.—By the Grafton (s.), on Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, December 24: Eagle (s.), 147 tons, Captain Varangot, for Fijis and New Caledonia; City of Brisbane (s.), 604 tons, Captain Knight, for Brisbane; Boomerang (s.), 445 tons, Captain Lake, for Cleveland Bay; Rangatira (s.), 460 tons, Captain Moore, for Melbourne.

The committee for the Hunter's Hill Amateur Regatta have completed all their arrangements for the above regatta, to be held on New Year's Day. The prizes are on view at Mr. Moss's Music Warehouse, Hunter-street. The A. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lady Young has been engaged for flagship, and will leave the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf at 10.15 a.m. with the subscribers and their friends holding tickets. His Excellency Lord Belmore has intimated to the committee his intention to be present, and there is every prospect of the regatta being a decided success.

Among the many attractions that will be offered on Monday to the pleasure seekers of the city, is a picnic given by the Naval Brigade. It is to be held at Balmoral, where every accommodation will be prepared.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. Geelong arrived yesterday, at her anchorage at 2.35 p.m., having made the passage from Port Phillip Heads to Sydney in 46½ hours, and in advance of the contract time by 5½ hours. We are indebted to Mr. T. H. Phillips, purser, for the prompt delivery of our usual despatches and full files of the China papers. The following is the vessel's report:—The Geelong left Galle at 7 p.m. 1st December, and had moderate weather for several days. Encountered strong south-east trades from latitude 8.30 S., and afterwards strong southerly winds until passing Cape Leeuwin. Arrived at the Sound 9.30 a.m. 16th instant, and left again at 8.30 p.m. The following three days experienced stiff breezes from W.S.W. to N.N.W., with cloudy weather, and a very low barometer (it falling to 29.08); afterwards moderate variable winds to Cape Otway. In consequence of the weather setting in thick with heavy rain, was detained outside Port Phillip Heads for eight hours, with pilot on board, reached the anchorage in Hobson's Bay at 7.35 a.m. 22nd, cleared the Heads again 3 p.m. same day, passed the Promontory at 11.40 p.m., Gabo Island on the 23rd at 3.25 p.m., and arrived at Sydney 2.10 p.m. 24th instant, making the run from Heads to Heads in 46½ hours. Fresh breezes from W.S.W. Melbourne to Gabo afterwards calms and a moderate breeze from N.N.E. to Sydney Heads. At 3.30 p.m. 15th instant, signalled the R.M.S. Avoca, off Cape Leeuwin. At 7.30 a.m., 23rd instant, passed the Wonga Wonga, about 90 miles N.E. of the Promontory. The Avoca, with the homeward mails, reached the Sound at 6 p.m. 15th instant, and left again for Galle 11 p.m. 14th.

The Boomerang (s.) left Cleveland Bay on Thursday, December 16, at 7 p.m., and arrived at Bowen on Friday, December 17, at 8 a.m.; had fresh S. winds and fine weather. Left Bowen on Saturday, December 18, at 1 p.m., and arrived at Gladstone on Monday, December 20, at 1 a.m.; had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather. Left again same day, at 3 p.m., and arrived at Sydney on Friday, December 24, at 8 a.m.; had fresh S.E. winds to the Clarence, from thence strong S. winds to Sydney. Passed a schooner off Sandy Cape, on Tuesday, December 21, bound north, and another off Point Lookout bound south.

The Grafton (s.) left Grafton at 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday, crossed the bar at p.m. same day, and arrived in Sydney at noon on the 24th. Experienced light N.E. breezes to the North Solitaries, from thence strong southerly. She brings 140 bags maize, 282 bags barley, 319 bags wheat, 70 bales wool, 20 hides, 40 pigs, 10 bunches bananas, 5 cases eggs, 6 coops fowls, 30 oz. gold.

The Ballina (s.) left the Macleay River at 10.15 a.m. on the 21st, called at Port Macquarie, and arrived in Sydney at 2 p.m. on the 24th. She had strong N.E. winds to Port Macquarie, from thence strong S.W. and S.E., with heavy rain and thunder. She brings 260 bags maize, 330 bags sugar, 240 bags oysters, 90 bags potatoes, 36 sides bacon, 36 hides, 9 packages wine, 15 coops fowls, and sundries. The schooner Titania was lying windbound at the Macleay Heads.

The Egmont (s.), left Rockhampton at 8 p.m. on the 20th instant, rounded Cape Capricorn at 1 a.m. on the 21st, passed Lady Elliott's Island at 4 p.m., Cape Moreton at 9 p.m., Smoky Cape at 4.30 a.m. on the 23rd, Seal Rocks at 9 p.m., entered Sydney Heads at 11.45 a.m. on the 24th, and berthed alongside the wharf at 6.30 p.m. Experienced, during the first part of the passage, strong S.E. winds, light variable the middle, and strong S.E. and southerly, with high sea. Passed the schooner Pacific, bound north, off Clarence River at 3.30 p.m. on the 22nd, and the Havilah (s.), off Korogoro Point.

The City of Adelaide (s.) left Melbourne at 1.30 p.m. on the 22nd instant, cleared the Heads at 5 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory at 1.30 a.m. on the 23rd, Gabo Island at 5 p.m. same day, and berthed alongside the Company's wharf, Sydney, at 4.45 p.m. yesterday. Experienced light favourable winds to Twofold Bay, from thence light head airs.

The clipper schooner Sarah Pile arrived yesterday from New Caledonia, whence she sailed on the 13th instant. She reports fine weather until making this coast, and since then heavy gales, in which she suffered some damage to her canvas. The Sarah Pile comes up in charge of the chief officer, Captain Yuill, the late master, having been convicted of secreting a French prisoner, had been sentenced to 13 months' imprisonment. The steward and one of the seamen had also been sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment each for being implicated.

The Helen M'Gregor (s.), from the Clarence River, left Grafton on Tuesday, at 5 p.m., crossed the bar at 11.15 a.m. on Wednesday. Experienced light northerly winds first part, latter strong southerly; put into Newcastle at 6.15 on Thursday, short of coals, and left at 10 p.m., arrived at Sydney 6.30 a.m. on Friday. The cargo consists of 300 bags maize, 45 bags barley, 94 bales wool, 80 bunches bananas, 2 bundles sheep skins, 1 cask tallow, 2 cases eggs, 6 coops fowls. Celesia, barque, brought-to off the Clarence Bar, short of provisions and water, and swept the decks, bound from Adelaide for Brisbane.

The splendid clipper Sobraon, the largest merchant ship trading to this colony, has again arrived safely in port after an excellent passage of 78 days 20 hours. She brings a very large cargo and full complement of passengers, whose praises not only of the admirable qualities of the vessel, but also of the unremitted attention bestowed on them by Captain Elmslie, have been acknowledged in tangible form that must prove highly gratifying to the recipient. The passage has been a success in every respect, partaking more of the character of a holiday trip than a lengthy voyage of 14,000 miles. The good ship has arrived in beautiful order, and although some heavy weather has been experienced, no accident has occurred to mar the pleasure of the passage, mirth and good humour appears to have been the order of the day, and Captain Elmslie and his officers must feel a large amount of satisfaction from the result of their endeavours to while away the tedious hours with such perfect success. With respect to the passage we may state that the Sobraon left London on the 1st October, and Plymouth on the 5th. She had no N.E. trades, and in fact all through the region of the trades the winds proved scant and unprofitable. The Equator was crossed on the 1st November, and the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 25th November. Her easting was made on a parallel of latitude 43 S., with strong N.W. and S.W. winds, accompanied with a high confused sea. She passed the S.W. Cape of Van Diemen's Land on the 17th instant, having averaged 11 knots per hour from the Cape of Good Hope, a fair test of the ship's sailing qualities. The only casualty during the passage was the death of Mr. Rouse, a passenger, which occurred on the 23rd October, from consumption. The Sobraon is consigned to Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

We are informed that H.M. ships composing the Flying Squadron will take their departure from our harbour for Hobart Town to-morrow; and it will be gratifying to learn that the blue jackets on board have not been forgotten, especially during the present festive season. Mr. Hixson, the Harbour Superintendent, acting under instructions, was busily engaged yesterday in supplying the Squadron, as also H.M.S. Challenger and Virago, with all the requisites to furnish the mess tables with good cheer. The Breadalbane (s.) was employed yesterday in carrying on board all the concomitants necessary to provide a substantial Christmas dinner to the crews, who will no doubt appreciate the kindly feeling; receive it as a mark of good fellowship, and leave our port with the knowledge that in the round of entertainments they have not been forgotten by the citizens of Sydney,—a fitting epilogue to a pleasurable visit.

The Sobraon has brought out six head of cattle of a very superior breed; they appear in excellent condition, and reflect great credit on the parties who have had charge of them.

The ship Ann Duthie hauled off from the Circular Wharf yesterday, and will leave for London on Monday. She will be followed early in the week by the John Duthie and Abergeldie, and much speculation exists as to the passages home of these clippers.

The friends of Captain Wilson, of the Canaan, will be glad to hear that before he sailed from London on his present voyage to Sydney he was presented by the underwriters who insured the ship, freight, and cargo, with a purse containing 100 guineas, to mark their appreciation of the coolness and promptitude displayed by him in extinguishing the fire which broke out among the wool on board his vessel on his last homeward passage, whereby property of great value, and the lives of crew and passengers were saved, from whom and his owners he also received many warm expressions of gratitude.

The steamers City of Melbourne, for Auckland, and the You Yangs, for Melbourne, left yesterday afternoon.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

December 23.—Ben Nevis, brig, Clump, from Lyttelton.
December 23.—Deva, brig, Sampson, from Auckland.
December 23.—Laughing Water, barque, Gibson, from Dunedin.
December 23.—Contest, barque, Allen, from Sydney.
December 23.—Guiding Star, American ship, from Melbourne.
December 24.—Foldie, barque, Bruien, from Adelaide.

DEPARTURE.

December 24.—Agnes Jessie, schooner, M'Eachern, for Launceston, with 290 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARD.

December 23.—Brilliant, Agnes, Rebecca, Mariposa, Drover, Duke of Edinburgh, Janet Dickson, Heather Bell, (Lavina, Frompt, Hirondelle, Hercules, Martha Ellen, from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

December 20.—Dandenong (s.), from Sydney; Jerusalem, London; Loch Katrine, from Glasgow.

December 21.—Callender, from the Richmond; Syren, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

December 20.—Rangitoto (s.), for New Zealand.
December 21.—Coorong, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

December 18.—Flying Cloud, from Mauritius.
December 20.—Alexandra, from King George's Sound.
December 21.—Louisa, from Batavia.

DEPARTURE.

December 19.—Glen Osmond, for London.

OTAGO.

ARRIVALS.

December 7.—Union, from Newcastle.

HONGKONG.

ARRIVALS.

November 4.—Henry Miller, from Sydney.
November 5.—Gresham, from Melbourne.
November 15.—Catherine Fullerton, from Sydney.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

October 8.—Strathdon, from Sydney.
October 14.—Fire Queen, from Adelaide.
October 14.—True Britain, from Melbourne.
October 15.—Bruckley Castle, from Sydney.
October 24.—Percy, from Auckland.
October 28.—Hawkesbury, from Sydney.
October 30.—Norfolk, from Port Phillip.
November 1.—Atlantic, from Wallaroo.
November 2.—Planet, from Sydney.
November 2.—Prince Arthur, from Adelaide.
November 3.—Audax, from Adelaide.
November 4.—Swiftsure, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

FROM LONDON.

For Sydney.—October 10, Woolloomooloo; 22nd, Mary Ann Wilson; 27th, Sir John Lawrence; November 4th, Ben Lomond; 5th, Nineveh.

For Melbourne.—October 14, Kent; 22nd, Kirkham, Illione; 26th, George Thompson; 29th, Yorkshire; 30th, Asta; November 5th, Harkaway.

For Brisbane.—October 14, Sea Star; 20, Storm King; 26th, Amie.

For New Zealand.—October, Mystery, City of Auckland, William Cargill, Warrior, Queen.

For Hobart Town.—October, Wagoola.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

For Sydney.—October 11, Castlehead.
For Melbourne.—October, Theophane, British Viceroy.

VESSELS LOADING.

AT LONDON.

For Sydney.—Ben Lomond, Moir; Winifred, Loftus; Sattara, Thomas; Nineveh, Barnett; Strathdon, Pile; Tiverton, Smith; Patriarch, Pile; Bruckley Castle, Wallace.

For Adelaide.—Anne Laity, Banfield, Sherris; Barracouta, Goddard; Channel Queen, Leufesty; Tamesa, Phillips; Fire Queen, Hamilton.

For Auckland.—Mallard, Andrew.

For Brisbane.—Artemisia, Allen; Flarworth, Oxley; Golden Russett, Hall.

For Canterbury, N.Z.—Siberia, Pierce.

For Geelong.—Sulina, Johnson; Harkaway, Cottier; Orwell, Gimblett.

For Hobart Town.—Caroline Hutchings, Cother; Francis Milly, Fulser; Quintero, Beynon.

For Launceston.—Ayr, Good.

For Moreton Bay.—Maryborough, Ralls.

For Nelson.—Alpinton, Beith.

For Otago, N.Z.—Harvest Home, Green; Warrior Queen, Wilson; Alice, Windeman.

For Port Phillip.—Sea Chief, Tucker; Sulina, Johnson; Lady Jocelyn, Jenkins; Harkaway, Cottier; Orwell, Gimblett; Thermopylae, Kemball; True Briton, Bawn; Walmer Castle, Berridge; Argonaut, Nicolson.

For Swan River.—Witch of the Tees, Bartley.

For Wellington, N.Z.—Gloucester, Butcher.

AT LIVERPOOL.

For Sydney.—Comadre, Prentice; La Escocesa, Morris; Compadre, Downward.

For Adelaide.—Craig Ellachie, Thompson.

For Auckland.—Sea Toller, Bon.

For Brisbane.—Loch Naw, Griffiths.

For Melbourne and Geelong.—Bayard, Jackson; Furnome, Watson; Van Diemen, Robinson; Cardale, Shapcott; Rathfern, Mitchell.

For Otago (N.Z.).—Carma, M'Culloch.

AT GLASGOW.

For Brisbane.—Cyrene, Adey.

For Melbourne.—Asia, Moodie.

For Port Chalmers.—Christian M'Ausland, Brown.

PASSENGERS.

Per Nineveh, Captain Barnett, for Sydney.—Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Eccles and family, Mr. Charles Beardmore, Mr. Andrew Wandsworth and wife, Miss Harriett Wandsworth, Master Bushe, and Dr. Thomas Cunleghan and 4 priests.

Per Amie, Captain Morrison, for Brisbane.—Mrs. Rutford and child, Mr. H. T. and Mrs. Tracey, Mr. Arthur and Miss Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. Sanyard and child, Mr. W. E. and Mrs. Elliott and 3 children, Mr. J. E. Elliott, Mr. B. Besley, Mr. G. E. Daniel, and Mr. C. J. Willett.

Per Ben Lomond, Captain Moir, for Sydney.—Mr. and Mrs. Lock and F. B. Treatt.

Per Storm King, Captain Holden, for Brisbane.—Messrs. H. Lloyd, J. W. W. Jackson, D. B. Sharpe, J. A. Douglas, J. B. Finder, W. C. Giles, Frank Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dupree and child, James, Lucy, and Ruth Taylor, Mr. H. D. Mackay, and 15 in second cabin.

Per Underley, Captain Tidmarsh, for Sydney.—Mr. Briggs Carey; second cabin, Mary Robertson and Alexander M'Lean, and 4 in the steerage.

Per Mary Ann Wilson, Captain Russel, for Sydney.—Mr. Henry Pattison.

LAUNCHES.

On October 18th, Messrs. Dobie and Co., of Govan, launched an iron sailing barque of about 500 tons, named James Service for A. Currie, Esq., of Melbourne, and others. She is intended for the Australian and Indian trade, and will load at Glasgow, for Adelaide.

From the yard of Mr. J. G. Lawrie, at Whiteinch, was, on October 20th, launched an Australian liner named the Loch Earn, 1200 tons register, the third of the fleet being built for the Glasgow Shipping Company, for the trade between Glasgow and Melbourne.

From their Whiteinch yard, on October 23rd, Messrs. Barclay, Curle, and Co., launched a ship of 1200 tons register, and of the highest classification at Lloyd's, forming the fourth of the line now building for the Glasgow Shipping Company, for the trade between Glasgow and Melbourne. On moving from the ways she was named the Loch Tay.

Messrs. Alexander Stephen and Sons launched on October 5, from their works at Kelvinhaugh, a fine new iron sailing barque, named the Otago, of 450 tons, and highest class at Lloyd's. The vessel has been built to the order of Angus Cameron, Esq., and is to be employed in the Australian intercolonial trade. She sailed, October 25, for the Port of Adelaide.

CASUALTIES.

Records of Wrecks.—The number of wrecks reported during the four weeks ending October 30, is 286, making for the present year 2048.

The Derelict barque Glarus, from Tonsberg for Melbourne, reported in our June and July edition as being taken into St. Helena April 28, was, September 11, hove over, and repairs upon her hull begun.

The well-known liner Swiftsure, from Melbourne, got ashore on the Margate Sands on the night of the 3rd of November. On the 4th she had not been got off. Twenty passengers have left her, and reached London in safety.

THE TEA SHIP RACE.—THE SIR LANCELOT WINNER.—The Clyde-built clippers Ariel and Lahloo were both reported in the Channel from Foo-Chow-Foo on October 9—the one being off Plymouth, and the other off the Eddystone. The Ariel (Courtney) was first to leave China this season, as she started on June 30, with 798,400 lbs. of tea. The Leander left on the following day, and the Lahloo (Smith), July. It is believed that the above ships came home by what is known as the "outside passage," neither of them having been reported as having passed through the straits. The Ariel and Lahloo were both built by Messrs. Robert Steele and Co., Greenock. The former is owned in London by Messrs. Shaw, Lowther, and Maxton, and the latter by Mr. A. Rodger, Glasgow. The Ariel, until this year, has occupied a most prominent position in connection with the race home. The clipper ship Leander, 883 tons (Peterwich), from Foo-Chow-Foo for London, was reported off Scilly, October 7. The Leander left Foo-Chow-Foo June 30, three days before the Thermopylae, which arrived October 4, after a remarkable passage of 88 days. The Leander is a composite ship, built by Mr. J. G. Lawrie, Glasgow, in 1867, and is owned in London by the Merchant Shipping Company. The Sir Lancelot arrived in the Downs, October 14, at 2 p.m., from Foo-Chow-Foo, after a passage of 88 days, the fastest on record. The Sir Lancelot left China at noon on July 17, and reached St. Helena on September 11, 56 days out. The new Aberdeen clipper Thermopylae, which arrived October 4, reached the Lizard from Foo-chow-Foo in 88 days, but the sailing distance from the Lizard to London docks occupied upwards of two days; while the time occupied from the Downs to the docks being only one day, the Sir Lancelot thus beats the Thermopylae by fully twenty four hours. The latter ship was 90 days from Foo-Chow to London docks. Under these circumstances the "blue riband" of this justly celebrated race is yet retained by a Clyde-built ship, and that after the performance of the most remarkable voyage that has ever taken place in the history of the China clippers.

CUSTOMS IMPORT ENTRIES.—DECEMBER 23.

325 coils rope, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
1 case, J. Jacobs and Co.
5 casks nuts, J. Barlow
4 sheets iron, 12 ingots tin, 1 case, J. Keep
190 packages wire, 2 packages, F. Lassetter and Co.
2 cases prints, S. Thompson
1 case muslins, W. and S. Gardiner
2 cases machines, Gordon and Gotch
50 boxes tea, Smith, Brothers
20 cases wine, Stewart, Garrick, and Co.
100 boxes soap, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.
48 packages iron, J. Partridge
4 packages boots, M. Molony
3 packages stationery, J. Sands.

DECEMBER 24.

10 packages candles, Sun Kum Tl
9 cases biscuit, 40 boxes candles, W. H. Ariell
865 oz. 15 dwts. 15 grs. gold, Bank New South Wales
4 quarter-casks wine, Stewart, Garrick, and Co.
4 packages tobacco, H. Solomon
47 oz. 12 dwts. 8 grs. gold, Union Bank.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

December 23.—Isabella Henrietta, from Mauritius.
December 24.—Anglesea, from London; Wonga Wonga (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

December 23.—Omeo (s.), for New Zealand; Eva Joshua, for Mauritius; Essex, for London.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

December 24.—Florence Irving (s.), from Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
Dec. 24.	8.30 a.m.	N.E.	Light, and cloudy.
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto, and ditto
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51′ 41″. Longitude 10 h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 10° 1′ 38″ East. 1864.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted) at 1h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., Sydney to Mean Sea Level. Force of Wind estimated in lbs. per square foot. Velocity of Wind estimated in miles per hour. Rainfall and evaporation, measured in inches per square foot.

Scales of: Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10. Electricity, 0 to 90.

DECEMBER 23RD, 1869. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Wind. Velocity.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29 967	62 8	74	S.E.	0·7	12	10	0·56	2·5
P.M. 3	·908	65 8	64	E.S.E.	0 6	11	10		
" 9	30 009	65·5	71	E.S.E.	0·1	5	10		1·5
Mean ...	29·961	65 9	69 7		0 5	9	10·0		2 0

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·078.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade: Maximum .... 66 6 | Sun—maximum 86 9
Shade: Minimum .... 61·0 | Grass—minimum .... 56·6

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 72°7

Total rainfall from January 1st to December 24th—47·85 inches.
Annual average of the preceding ten years—49·99 inches.

COMPARISON OF STATIONS.

DECEMBER 24TH 1869. CIVIL RECKONING.

STATIONS	Height in feet above mean sea level.	At 9 A.M. Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Max. in shade.	Minimum in shade.	Rain.
SYDNEY	155	29 969	65 0	70	N.E.	0 5	10	66 6	62 3	0·00
NEWCASTLE.	109	29·882	67·2	72	E.S.E.	4 0	10	67·5	59 3	0 00
SOUTH HEAD										
KIANDRA ...	4640	25·846	55·2	74	N.W.	4·0	5	63·0	38·0	0·00
DENILIQUIN	410	29·544	73 5	36	Calm.	0·0	0	78·1	51·7	0·00

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR DECEMBER 25th, 1869.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.	
	h. m.	h. m.		
SUN	4.49	7.11	New Moon	3rd
MOON		10.36 a.m.	First quarter	11th
MERCURY ...	6.17 a.m.	7·41 p.m.	Full Moon	19th
VENUS	8.24 a.m.	10.1 p.m.	Last quarter	26th
MARS	6.12 a.m.	8.21 p.m.		
JUPITER	3 1 p.m.	1.44 a.m.	Moon's age, 21·7 days.	
SATURN	4 6 a.m.	6·10 p.m.		

High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 11h. 56m.

GEORGE R. SMALLEY, Government Astronomer.

THE SQUADRON AND THE SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—In justice to the Admiral to whom "City Minister" refers, I beg to say that the proposition for the children of Sydney to visit the Liverpool sprang solely from the committee of the Juvenile Temperance Association, and that invitations were posted by me to one of the officers of *each* of the city schools, at quarter-past 12 on Saturday, at the General Post Office—none were omitted.

Your obedient servant,

H. B. LEE.

THE FLYING SQUADRON GALOP.—The very popular comic song "Walking in the Zoo," and a chorus well known among sailors as "San Domingo," have been well arranged as a galop, by Mr. Loveday, pianoforte tuner, who so successfully arranged "Tommy Dodd," in the same way. The galop is certain to become a favourite, from the lively and well known airs of which it is composed.

HONOURS CONFERRED ON AN HUNGARIAN.—The greatest honour that has ever been conferred on a civilian in the Austrian dominions was lately granted by his Majesty Francis Joseph on Mr. Heinrich Blau, of Anad, for services of merit, namely the Medal and Cross of the Golden Crown. The *Anader Zeitung*, in expressing thanks to the Emperor, says:—"We feel honoured that so high a distinction has been conferred on our worthiest citizen, and never was a more meritorious breast decorated."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Attention to the following rules will save the writers of correspondence a good deal of trouble. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in this journal must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1869.

THE arrival of Christmas Day will enforce a momentary pause in the electoral contest. It may perhaps assist in recalling the minds of any who may be carried away by an excess of excitement, to the fact that there are interests besides those of political life, and that there are common to all, and admit of harmonious enjoyment. With many the day will bring to mind the great event of Christian history—the Birth of the SAVIOUR of Mankind. They will not forget the story of Bethlehem, or the song of the heavenly host which resounded above its famous plains:—"On earth peace, good will toward men." It will recall that there is a close and eternal relation between all races and orders of mankind—that they are all moving onward in a pilgrimage which is destined soon to close, and that their wisest course is to render it as easy and happy as possible to each other. If the inevitable difference with respect to the particular line to be taken in that universal path call forth the angry passions, the thought of a common origin, of a united hope, and an inevitable destiny should step in as a moderator of all, and lead to a more generous, and tolerant, and intelligent view of the weaknesses, the infirmities, and the errors of men.

The "roast beef of Old England" is exhibited on such a day with more than usual ostentation. The plum-pudding which smokes on every board, from the highest to the lowest, is its traditional sign. It is hard, indeed, to enter with equal zest into such Christmas pastimes beneath the burning-lens of an Australian summer. It is difficult to reproduce in such a country the exact counterpart of English festivities. But more than this,—it is hard for those who have long quitted the land of their birth to revive the pleasures of earlier years. But it is not always even that in Old England the season preserves its traditional character. It is not always that the ground is hard and ringing—that the crisp snow covers the trees, sparkling in the light of the modest sun. Sometimes the Christmas is dull with sleet and rain, and the external world presents its most cheerless aspect. The length of an Australian summer day excludes the ideal of those long evenings of social enjoyment which are found so often in an English home and around a Christmas fire. We must not, however, languish for impossible delights; but, if home recollections enforce a comparison, remember also that we have here a noble country and an abundance of all those substantial blessings which render any country desirable.

The rain which has fallen of late has prevented the fading of the flowers and the withering of the grass, and nature wears much of the freshness of her most attractive aspects. Those gentle showers which have descended from time to time are fraught with abundance. Never was there a season of so much fruit. Never was there a prospect of a fairer harvest. Never did the fields of the husbandman smile with greater promise. It is in looking abroad upon these great advantages that every murmuring feeling ought to be suppressed, and the gratitude of those to whom Nature has been so benign and Providence so good, should display itself in gifts of charity. Those who have abundance should "send a portion to those who have nothing provided." The fraternal spirit which breathes in the Jewish history, and shows so many bright illustrations in the habits of the Hebrew people, should lose none of its force, coming as it does to us through the teaching of "the Brother and the Friend of Man."

Our advertising columns show that there are many who have provided for to-day. The excursion train, the steamboat, and public conveyances of all sorts will thin the streets, and carry numbers into the country to enjoy the fresh air. Not long ago the utmost possible range of the mechanic or labourer of Sydney was within a few miles of rather barren country. The railroad, however, has opened a far more extended space, and many, by going into the interior, may become acquainted with the magnificent scenery as well as the capabilities of the land. These opportunities to know what the country is must increase the popular interest in its welfare.

There are parties whose experience during the last few weeks has made them feel that political life has its thorns and briars, and they think it hard that their idea of government should not prevail. They perhaps look with apprehension on the development of our political institutions, and question whether we are not deceived in the value we set upon them. If such there are, let them only reflect on the positive advantages we enjoy, and the sense of security assured to us. Under the Crown of England, and with the constitution and laws of this country, every man's right has not only a definition but a defender. If petty injustice is suffered, great outrage and wrong are sure to be resisted and punished. The rights for which in other nations they have still to struggle, we have so far secured, that we forget they are such, and seem to impute them rather to an order of Nature than as the fruits of centuries of struggle. That we can exercise to so large an extent an absolute discretion in the sentiments we entertain and the principles we spread, and that in doing so we have so far arrived at a just view of what are the equal rights of our neighbours—all this ought to impress our minds with the great value of our civil government. If there are some small grievances which weigh upon us as counterbalancing these common blessings, we may still take comfort in the thought that the freest discussion and most unobstructed effort are still within our reach to gain over to our view the opinions of our neighbours. Perhaps, however, the better course, instead of dwelling with solicitude upon our grievances and regrets, is to spend the day in cheerful intercourse with those who are nearest to us in kindred affections

We should be forgetful of our duty as leaders of public thought, if we were not to recall to mind one essential condition of happiness—moderation; seasons of festivity are too often seasons of excess. The loaded constitution sinks under the weight of the burdens for which human strength knows no preparation. The enslaving cup robs too many of their reason and their manliness, and the wild and extravagant expense of a few days deprives them of the thrift of many. These are thoughts which indeed are trite enough, but perhaps by being called to mind they may help the resolution. While nothing which can add to happiness is forbidden, the boundaries of true enjoyment are never extended beyond the limits of temperance.

THE FLYING SQUADRON: EXCURSION TO THE ZIG ZAG.—Yesterday, Admiral Hornby and a large number of the officers of the Flying Squadron visited the Lithgow Valley Zig Zag, on the invitation of the Government, conveyed through the Hon. the Minister for Works. His Excellency the Earl of Belmore, Captain Beresford (his Excellency's aide-de-camp), his Excellency Major Blackall (Governor of Queensland), Commodore Lambert, Sir Terence A. Murray (President of the Legislative Council), the consuls of France, Spain, Italy, and other Governments having diplomatic agents in this city, Mr. John Whitton (Engineer-in-Chief for Railways), Mr. John Rae, A.M. (Under Secretary for Works), Mr. John Higgins, contractor for No. 7 section, and a few other gentlemen were also of the party, which numbered about one hundred and fifty. The members of the Government who accompanied their guests were the Hon. John Sutherland (Minister for Works), the Hon. Saul Samuel (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. William Forster (Secretary for Lands), and the Hon. Julian Salomons (Solicitor-General). The excursionists left the Redfern terminus by special train at twenty minutes past 7 o'clock. The weather was delightfully cool, and the party had a favourable opportunity of viewing the country between Sydney and the Blue Mountains without being exposed to the heat and glare usually attendant on travelling in the midst of summer. In about an hour and a half after leaving the city, they began to climb the side of the mountain, and as the train traversed the zig-zag the company gazed with much satisfaction on the landscape beneath, and regarded with anxious interest the viaduct over Knapsack Gully and the magnificent structure which carries the rails over the Nepean. The atmosphere on the mountains was rather foggy, and the range of vision was therefore limited. The visitors, however, were very much impressed with the rugged grandeur of the scenery, and more especially with the glimpses which were obtainable of the valleys of the Cox and the Cwyd. The train stopped at the bottom of the Lithgow Valley Zig-zag, and the excursionists were thus enabled to see the three lines in the face of the range, which they had descended. The entrance to the tunnel and the viaducts (the masonry of which is white freestone), as seen from this point are strikingly effective; and the finished and symmetrical appearance of the works form a picture of great beauty and surpassing interest. Only an inadequate idea can now be formed of the stupendous character of the physical obstacles which had to be overcome. Admiral Hornby said that this was the finest piece of railway engineering he had ever beheld; and, it need hardly be said, the engineer and the contractors were unanimously voted a tribute of admiration from all who yesterday looked upon that monument of their ability and pluck. The train returned to Mount Victoria, where it stayed until two o'clock, when the homeward journey (which occupied four hours and a quarter,) was begun. The visit was necessarily a hasty one, and time did not admit of the party staying to take lunch. By the provident forethought of the Government, however, refreshments were supplied to the occupants of each carriage, and the commissariat arrangements were both ample and satisfactory. At Parramatta junction a special train was in readiness to convey his Excellency the Governor to Thro by Park.

THE LATE PRESENTATION OF COLOURS.—The colours presented by the Countess of Belmore to the Sydney Battalion of the Volunteer Rifles, are so superior to any existing ones that a short description may be acceptable, especially to those who could not get close enough to inspect them. The first is the Union Jack or ensign, charged with the Royal Crown and No. 1, in Roman caps. The second, is a white field with the Union in the upper canton, surmounted by the cross of St. George, and charged with the initials S. B. V. R. and No. 1, enwreathed with rose, shamrock, and thistle, and surmounted by the Royal Crown. Both flags are of the best silk, and measure 3 feet in the dip and 3 feet 9 inches in the fly, and the whole of the embroidery and fringe is solid silver bullion. It is asserted by those, who from their connection with the army are competent to give an opinion, that these are the best and handsomest flags ever seen here. Our lady friends, who alone are thoroughly capable of appreciating the beautiful embroidery, will endorse the opinion that rich work passes from the domain of mere manufacture to that of art. They are from the atelier of Messrs. Reading, Son, and Steffanoni, Market-street, who have made with a few exceptions, nearly all the colonial volunteer and presentation flags, for some years past.

COLONIAL WOODWORK.—Mr. Bernasconi has made, to the order of Rear-Admiral Hornby, a very neat glove box of Australian and New Zealand woods; the top is composed of triangular pieces of tulip wood, cabbage tree, tarara, Huon pine, yacca, and honeysuckle; the front and sides are veneered with mottled cedar, and the inside is lined with solid myall, which imparts a delicate fragrance to the articles contained in the box. It is a very neat piece of workmanship.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.—A correspondent writing from Cargo states that the engine belonging to Messrs. Dinny and Ashworth, of Bathurst, which drives the Pioneer Crushing machine at Cargo, met with an accident. This morning about 7 o'clock the boiler exploded, and smashed the whole engine and building into fragments, and killed Mr. Robert Ashworth on the spot. His remains were found some twenty feet from the engine-shed. Two men were severely scalded; one now lies in a very precarious state. It has caused a gloom throughout the whole district. Mr. R. Ashworth was brother to the proprietor of the machine. He was very much respected by all who knew him.

DEATH IN DARLINGHURST GAOL.—The City Coroner held an inquest yesterday afternoon, at Darlinghurst gaol, on the body of a woman, named Johannah Hunt, a confinee there. The chief warder of the gaol deposed to the deceased being received into the gaol on the 16th of December, wherein she was sentenced to three months' hard labour for vagrancy. On her admission she was in a very weak condition. It appeared by the gaol records that during this year she had been convicted and sent to gaol on six different occasions for vagrancy and drunkenness. She was a native of London, fifty-seven years of age, and came to the colony in the Princess Royal in the year 1840. She was admitted to the gaol hospital on the 11th instant. She remained there under medical treatment till she died on Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. Her sentences in the aggregate during the current year amounted to ten months and seven days. From the evidence of Dr. Aaron, Visiting Gaol Surgeon, it appeared that deceased died from exhaustion consequent upon bronchitis on a constitution broken down by intemperance, exposure, and neglect. She was seen by him daily during her stay in hospital, and received nourishment and such medical treatment as her case required. The jury found a verdict of death from natural causes.

CHRISTMAS MARKETS AND SHOPS.—Christmas Eve has, for years past, been a time when the people of Sydney have been wont to assemble in the streets,—to wander restlessly up and down the markets, and to gaze at the preparation made everywhere for the great festivities on the following day. At the shops of poulterers, butchers, bakers, greengrocers, fruiterers, confectioners, and all other purveyors of good things, digestible and indigestible—there is usually an activity at such a time that seems to awaken an intense interest in the minds of the community at large. And so all the world turns out, as a matter of course, to see the markets and the shops. Especially is this the case when the weather is comparatively cool and temperate, as it was yesterday, instead of being distinguished (as our Christmas Eves often are) by a hot wind, suggesting unpleasant ideas of an African desert. During the whole of the afternoon of yesterday the principal streets of the city were thronged with people of all ranks, ages, and conditions; and as the night closed in the number of persons that were promenading about was really something extraordinary. Of course the George-street and Belmore Markets were largely resorted to, but in both of these places there was less show than many had been led to expect. The poulterers in the George-street Market sheds seemed to have laid in a good stock as regarded number and quantity, but the turkeys and capons did not appear to be at all equal to those of former years. Mr. John Baptist's stall, with flowers and vegetables, was, as usual, an attractive spot; and so, too, was Messrs. J. and W. Gelding's stall for the sale of seeds and flowers. The fruit stalls of the Messrs. Nixon, Mortimer, and others, were also very pleasingly provided, and tastefully set out. Mr. Baptist had wreaths in the front of his stall, but from some motives, political or economical, the old-fashioned green bushes seemed elsewhere to be pretty generally dispensed with. Some of the butchers' shops presented no different appearance from that which they afford to the prudent householder every Saturday night. The shops of Mr. Bell, of 316, Pitt-street, Mr. L. Uhde, of George-street South, and of some others in the chief streets of the city, were, however, as gay as boughs could make them, and stocked, moreover, with an almost unlimited supply of first-class meat. The beef was everywhere very fine, but, apparently, not very remarkable as to size or weight. Pastrycooks' and confectioners' shops were, generally speaking, the gayest of all, and their occupants seemed to be doing a very fair trade in tarts and sweets. Mr. Haynes, near St. Andrew's Cathedral, exhibited, in the window of his establishment, several good-sized statues of coloured sugar closely resembling wax. There was nothing to distinguish the spacious Belmore markets from the ordinary market night, but the crowds of people who visited them.

SODWALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL.—On Monday and Tuesday last an examination of the pupils of the above school (numbering 85) was made by Mr. Macreedy, the Inspector of Schools for the Bathurst district. Each division of the classes was examined separately, and the progress made since the establishment of the school was on the whole very satisfactory. This school is largely attended by the children of men employed on the railway extension; and it affords another favourable instance of the benefits of the Public Schools Act, as without the aid given by the Council of Education a great portion of the children would have been wasting their youth in ignorance. Some disappointment was felt on Wednesday at the non-arrival of prizes promised by the Hon. J. Sutherland on the occasion of his late visit to the school, and for which the children have been competing. However, the local Board, assisted by their friends, determined to give prizes themselves to the most deserving of the pupils, and on Wednesday the whole of the school children were regaled with tea and buns. The scholars sang several pieces and gave some recitations, and afterwards thirty prizes were awarded to the most successful competitors. The children, and a large number of the visitors joined in the National Anthem, and then dispersed very much pleased with the results of the examination.

ALBERT GROUND SPORTS.—BOXING DAY.—The annual event for the most interesting race for pedestrians will take place at the Albert Ground on Boxing Day, namely, the "Sydney Cup." It is a handicap race, at three distances—150, 440, and 880 yards—and is decided by points; the first at each distance counts five, the second three, and the third two, and the athlete that makes the largest total is the winner. The prize is a valuable one, being for a cup valued at fifteen sovereigns, and seventy sovereigns added. There are representatives from all parts of the country, and from Victoria, thus making this what it is intended to be, an intercolonial contest. There is also to be a grand tournament of walking races for a valuable prize, to be decided in the same manner as the Sydney Cup. A new feature in the athletic sports is the introduction of the gymnastic exercises. This is a step in the right direction, and by a reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the entries are very good. There are numerous other events in the programme, including bicycle races, and races for men of the "Flying Squadron,"—and to enliven the proceedings the German Band will play throughout the day.

SYDNEY CUP HANDICAP.—In the handicap for the Sydney Cup, published in Tuesday's *Herald*, Antelope is weighted at 7 stone 10 lbs.; it should have been 7 stone 12 lbs.

THE NATHAN JUVENILE TROUPE.—This favourite troupe of juvenile performers, well known to the Sydney public, and by them universally appreciated, gave the first of a series of entertainments yesterday evening, in the School of Arts. The attendance was not so good as might have been expected, but the cause was no doubt in a great measure due to Christmas Eve being from time immemorial devoted to parties in the home circle. The programme contained such selections as were calculated to give full scope to the histrionic attainments of the troupe, which consisted of Miss Julia Nathan, Miss Selina Nathan, Master Edward Nathan, Master Louis Nathan, *la petite* Marion Nathan. They were ably assisted by Mrs. B. M. Nathan, J. Chambers, jun., and Mr. E. Lewis. The first piece was an Hibernian comedy, entitled "Andy Blake, or, The Irish Diamond," in which the following characters were taken,—that of General Daly, by Mr. Chambers; and that of his son Dick Daly, by Mr. Lewis; that of the heroine Mary, by Miss Julia Nathan. The rich brogue of the little Marion in the character of Andy Blake, together with her precocious acting powers, rendered it a complete success. The other characters of the comedy were delineated in the most lifelike manner. After a number of popular duets had been well played on the cornet by Masters E. and L. Nathan, a farce named "The Colonial Servant" was enacted. The part of Jemima, the true type of a colonial servant, was taken by Miss Selina Nathan, who personated the airs of the original in a most amusing manner. *La petite* Marion took upon herself to represent—which she did to perfection—the other servant Bridget, a new chum, whose annoyances to her master and mistress were equally censurable. The manner in which the little wonder kept up the *rôle* of the fresh importation from Hibernia was what the Americans would call a "caution," and the gratification of the audience frequently evinced itself in rounds of applause. The third piece, "Paddy in India," was equally successful, and was performed by the strength of the company. Little Marion sang a few songs, among which were "Irish Whisky," "Johnny comes marching home," which were well sung and equally well appreciated. This pleasant entertainment came to a close shortly before 11 o'clock in the evening.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—The varied and attractive programme proffered to the musical public at this place can hardly fail, we should think, to draw together a large number of the devotees of the divine art. A large and efficient chorus, headed by a double quartette of some of our most talented and favourite solo vocalists, will join in rendering a large proportion of the gems to be culled from Haydn's "Creation," Mendelssohn's "Elijah," and the giant Handel's "Messiah." There will be also a short selection from C. S. Packer's "Crown of Thorns," an oratorio the success of which was recorded in this journal at the time of its production, and from "David," a new work by the same composer, of which musical rumour speaks most favourably. Endorsing most fully as we do the sentiment that human genius is never so truly consecrated, and human skill never so worthily employed, as when devoted, the one to the production and the other to the rendering of "sacred song" in its highest and most ennobling aspirations, we most cordially wish Mr. Fisher, and the ladies and gentlemen, professional and amateur, who are associated with him, that success which we feel assured they will not fail to merit.

THE PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—The Christmas pantomime is a time-honoured institution peculiar to the English stage. Drama, burlesque, and opera are amusements common to other countries, but the vagaries of clown and pantaloon, harlequin and columbine are only attractive where Englishmen are found. There the seniors are always as ready to enjoy the fun as the juveniles, for whose special delectation this species of amusement seems to have been provided; and the familiar "here we are again" is annually as provocative of laughter as if heard for the first time. Things theatrical have changed materially since the ancient Christmas revels first prompted playwrights to provide stage amusements of this description. In their present shape they date no further back than the early part of the fifteenth century. Since then each succeeding year has been productive of something new in scenic effect, more complicated stage appliances, and new mechanical tricks. The Australian stage has in this respect kept pace with that of the mother country, and colonial managers have either copied or invented novelties for each succeeding pantomime. The spectacular feature is now the most attractive, and its development is generally fostered by all liberal stage managers. Those who witnessed the performance of the pantomime produced at the Prince of Wales last night showed by their enthusiastic plaudits that the management has fully kept pace with the times, and that the piece met their expectations. The author, Mr. William M. Akhurst, a member of the Melbourne Press, adopting for his plot the nursery rhymes of "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son," and "Mary, Mary, quite contrary," makes the latter (Miss Corcoran) the good genius of the musician's boy (Mr. J. Leipold), who rescues him from the power of the magician, Allsortsofvice. She finds him arrested for porcine proclivities, and, by means of a cleverly-painted panorama, exhibits the result of a vicious course of life, and its opposite. Tom decides to take Mary to be his preceptor, and, amongst other studies, pursues that of English history. This is taught by a scene which may be considered as the feature of the pantomime, entitled the Hall of History, round which are ranged beefeaters, heralds, and knight bannerets. Two tablets on the wall display in historic rotation, the names of the sovereigns of England from the Conquest to William IV. As each is mentioned, one of the tablets revolves and brings back a representative of the sovereign mentioned, properly costumed according to the period. Each in turn is introduced to Tom, and is by him addressed with some remark appropriate to their respective reigns. These contain plenty of puns, many of which though displaying excellent play upon words, passed without due recognition. Old Noll's appearance amongst the crowned heads was honoured with rounds of applause, and the magician (Mr. Andrews) takes objection to Mary making up the number by aid of the Protector. She at once summons on the scene "the greatest sovereign of them all"—a sentiment cheered to the echo as her Majesty Queen Victoria appears in robes of state upon the page of history, and the assembled representatives of royalty render her their homage by singing the National Anthem. Sydney Punch, in the person of a juvenile wonder (Master Leopold), then joins the scene, and after a dance, which was loudly encored, marshals the long line of kings and queens before her Majesty, taking them through some very intricate movements. Tom is afterwards taken through the halls of history, wins a good character, and the transformation scene ensues. The whole of the piece is produced in a more expensive manner than anything seen here, but some portions of it deserve special mention. The opening scene and the panorama reflect great credit upon Mr. Clint, and Mr. Torning's reputation as one of our cleverest scenic artists is fully sustained by the transformation and last scenes. Fraulein Fannie, Messrs. T. and H. Leipold, the greatest pantomimists in Australia, sustained the harlequinade with great vigour, and were repeatedly encored. The juveniles, Blanche and Albert, are by far the most precocious performers seen here in their line of business. The machinery by Mr. Renno, appointments by Mr. Ward, and music by Mr. Rice, are each deserving of praise and help to make up an admirable whole. Mr. Hoskins may be congratulated upon the success of the best Christmas piece produced here; and peculiarly it ought to realise all that his efforts and Mr. Lind's liberality deserve. The pantomime will be repeated on Monday night.

THE OPERA TROUPE FOR AUSTRALIA.—The Lyster Opera Troupe will soon be a familiar name in Australia once more. Mr. Lyster had a long search before he succeeded in meeting with artists of such excellence and repute as would justify him in engaging them. He appears to have found his fortune at Milan and succeeded in concluding engagements with Signora Lucia Baratti (Primo Donna), Signora Lucia Chambers—in whom Australians will be delighted to recognise an Australian native, Miss Lucy Chambers—who has won such laurels in Europe as will make her fellow-countrywomen and men very proud of her (Contralto); Signor Mariano Neri (Primo Tenore); Signor Enrico Mari Cornia (Primo Baritono); and Signor Enrico Dondi (Primo Basso). These, together with the members of the Escott-Squires company, who remain in the colony, will form a company of no mean excellence. Besides the forty-two operas with which Mr. Lyster has made the Australians so well acquainted, he has made arrangements for producing "Marie de Rohan," "The Sicilian Vespers," "Ione," "Don Carlos," "Macbeth," and the "Jewess." Signora Baratti, Signora Chambers, Signor Dondi, and Signor Mari Cornia sail for Melbourne, in the Yorkshire, from Plymouth, on November 1. Mr. Lyster leaves by the mail steamer on the 3rd December, and will be joined at Brindisi by Signor Mariano Neri, who is now performing at Bordeaux. Mr. Lyster proposes opening at the Theatre Royal, Melbourne, on the 1st February, with "Ernani," and thus give the leading members of his company an opportunity of making the acquaintance of their future audiences at once. Prior to leaving London, for Plymouth, where they joined the Yorkshire, several of the leading musical authorities had an opportunity of hearing the company sing at Mr. Lyster's residence, and expressed themselves highly gratified.—*Home News*, November 5.

A WESTERN Senator wrote home a short time ago that he was only able to get "four hours for sleep out of twenty-four," and that during that "period a candidate for office sat by the bedside and watched him as he slept."

ARRIVAL
OF THE
ENGLISH MAIL
PER GEELONG.

THE R.M.S. Geelong, Captain Dundas, arrived in Port Jackson at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, two days before contract time. We have received our files of European, American, and Indian papers and correspondence by her, from which we collate the following important intelligence. The usual date would have been the 5th November, but we have papers to the 6th via Brindisi.

[FROM OUR CITY CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16.

THE Convocation of the French Senate and Legislative Assembly for November 29th has aroused a storm of indignation on the part of the Republican and Opposition parties, and the journals devoted to their cause declare it to be an infraction of the Constitution that the Chambers should meet not later than the 26th October. The Government organs, however, declare that the delay will give time to the Emperor to choose a new Ministry, and so prepare for the practical application of the Constitutional reforms.

Meetings of the partizans of the Republican and Opposition parties have been held of a violent character, and greater demonstrations are promised; but the Government appears to be fully alive to its position, and has announced that it will not allow the public peace and quiet to be disturbed. There have been some disorders, and arrests made in consequence, and some uneasiness has prevailed; but it appears to be pretty generally expected that nothing serious will transpire.

"Spain is tranquil"—such has been the cry for months past; now it is "Madrid is tranquil;" not so the provinces. The Republicans have raised the standard of rebellion in Saragossa, Andalusia, Granada, Catalonia, Tarragona, Girona, Liredu, Bejar, Valladolid, and Barcelona; but although in some places fighting has been severe, in nearly all cases the Government troops have dispersed the rebels; and there can be little doubt of their ultimate success, as the troops remain faithful to the Government in all directions. The Republican deputies are flying for protection from arrest, but some few have not escaped.

General Prim is acting with boldness, and the volunteers have been disbanded in all towns except Madrid.

The Courts of Vienna and Berlin, and their respective Governments, appear to be disposed to a closer connection than has of late existed. Austria, as is well known, has accepted the defeat she sustained, and the organisation of the German Bund; while Prussia, it must be certain, cannot but gain and desire a more friendly feeling between her and Austria, as it would at once remove cause for constant disquietude, or at least anxiety.

The Crown Prince of Prussia has been on a short visit to Vienna.

There are great preparations going forward in all the States of Europe to be present at the grand ceremonial of opening the Suez Canal, but since the late political position of affairs between Turkey and Egypt, the Pasha it is supposed will play but a secondary part before "his master"—although every one from a crowned head to a simple gentleman's servant, will be his guests for the occasion, with bed, board, and carriages free.

The Ameer of Bokhara has applied to the Emperor of Russia for assistance against Shere Ali, and has sent his son with an embassy to St. Petersburg to secure his succession to the Throne.

The Empress Eugenie has paid a visit to Turkey, where she has been most brilliantly received, regardless of cost. The Sultan on receiving the Empress gave her his arm, which is, I suppose, about one of the greatest violations of old Eastern decorum that can be conceived, but he has European notions of his own, and is making great innovations in domestic as well as political usages.

Ex-President Franklin Pierce is dead. The Secretary of the American Treasury made a speech at Philadelphia, in which he stated that the National debt should be paid honestly and manfully in coin or its equivalent; that since March last the debt had been reduced by 56,000,000 of dollars; and by the present system of taxation, an annual reduction of 100,000,000 dollars would be effected.

There have been some very severe shocks of earthquakes in Peru and Chili, and also in Germany (on the Rhine).

"If the health of her Majesty will permit," she will open the new bridge at Blackfriars, and the Holborn Viaduct, which is to take place on the 6th November.

Meetings have taken place all over Ireland, and in many places in this country, in favour of the release of the Fenian prisoners, but as at each demonstration so much disloyalty is manifested, it is much to be questioned if the Government will accede to the demand. They certainly ought not. A very great demonstration is to be made on the 24th October, in Hyde Park, with the same object.

Murders are as rife as ever, but one of somewhat remarkable character has occurred that may be worth noting, namely, that of a most humane gentleman of the Jewish persuasion aged 83, by one aged 82, who afterwards committed suicide.

The Red Jacket, once the crack ship of the celebrated White Star line of Australian clippers, has evidently been lost. She left Cardiff with coals for Bombay on the 11th September. She is supposed to have foundered in the Channel during the severe gales which occurred about the middle of September, as a quantity of wreck has come ashore on the Devonshire coast, some of which is marked "Red Jacket," and other portions correspond to that vessel.

The nomination of Dr. Temple to the see of Exeter has been received with great dissatisfaction by the High Church party in the diocese, and the Dean and Chapter have been urged to refuse their consent to the nomination, and a religious party movement has been commenced against him for the expression of opinions in "Essays and Reviews."

Her Majesty the Queen is expected to visit Ireland some time next year, which will probably afford occasion for some merciful consideration towards the Fenian prisoners.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23.

The Earl of Derby is dangerously ill from an attack of gout. He is in an unconscious state and rapidly declining.

There is still some uneasiness prevalent in France as to the result of the antagonistic position of the Government, and the opposition which promises an organised popular demonstration for the 26th October, the day the Legislative Chamber ought to meet under the present Constitutional system.

In Spain, the city of Valencia has been the scene of a final struggle between the insurgents and the Government, which has resulted in the unconditional surrender of the former after little or no fighting. The Cortes have passed a vote of thanks to the army, navy, and volunteers who have remained faithful to the Government in this insurrection.

The Government and Cortes are now busy deciding who shall be a candidate for the throne. General Prim has in the Cortes openly declared himself a monarchist in opposition to a Republic.

The visit of her Majesty the Empress of the French has been a succession of magnificent receptions on all sides, and attended with ceremonials the reverse of the olden Eastern rules. She has now proceeded to Egypt where her reception will be, if possible, more splendid. She arrived at Alexandria yesterday, October 22, where she was received by the Viceroy.

The representatives of literature, art, and science, in the Great Universities of Europe are invited to the opening of the Suez Canal. Expenses to be paid by the Pasha for the same, to and from, and while in his country.

Father Hyacinthe, of Paris, has left his country, and arrived in New York, where he intends to settle, in consequence of the state of affairs in France.

There is now some hope that her Majesty will be present to open in person Blackfriars Bridge and the Holborn Viaduct.

The opposition of both clergy and laity to the appointment of Dr. Temple to the see of Exeter gains considerable force, but as it is against the law the matter will fall to the ground in the end, unless the Government gives way. An organised opposition to his appointment appears to be extending, and Dr. Pusey is strongly against him.

There is, undoubtedly, a vast amount of distress amongst the labouring classes of all kinds, in consequence of the depression in trade, and large mass meetings are being held to obtain the opinion of the people on the injurious effects of free trade, or want of reciprocity from other countries for the privileges awarded them by England. This party calls itself "The Revivalists" of trade, but their tactics are appeals to the passions of the labouring classes by inflammatory address, by fly-sheets, and the platform.

Mr. Gladstone has addressed a letter in reply to the Fenian Memorial, in which he refuses to comply with the request for the release of the prisoners, as being contrary to the duty of Government as guardians of the public peace and security. He states that whilst some persons are loyal all are not so, that at some meetings most disloyal language has been used, demanding as a right what can only be granted as an act of clemency—that the Fenian conspiracy is not extinct in the country, nor in America, and that journals are published to engender discontent and disaffection.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30.

Their Majesties the King and Queen of the Belgians are about to pay a visit to the Queen, but in all other directions the Monarchs of Europe are bending their steps towards Egypt for the opening of the Suez Canal.

Dr. Moberly has been consecrated Bishop of Salisbury.

The London *Gazette* of Tuesday, the 26th October, confirmed the official announcement that the Queen had ordered a "*Congé d'élire*" to the Dean and Chapter of Exeter, empowering them to elect a bishop, and recommending the Rev. Dr. Frederick Temple, D.D., to be by them elected Bishop of the See. If anything, the war of religious partisanship in this matter has become more bitter than ever. Dr. Pusey has thrown himself foremost into the opposition against the appointment and election of Dr. Temple, and what will be the final decision of the Dean and Chapter in the matter it is yet impossible to say.

I deeply regret to state that that truly eminent merchant and philanthropist Mr. George Peabody is dangerously ill in Eaton-square.

The apprehended riot in Paris on the 26th October did not "come off," the Republicans having apparently thought better of it—and, in fact, the labouring classes did not appear at all in the streets or boulevards. His Majesty appeared in the afternoon in the small reserved garden of the Tuileries, which is only divided from the public portion by a slight and low railing that any child can get over, and he was greatly cheered by the people. He afterwards appeared at the Theatre Français, where he was again greatly cheered.

The Republican insurrection in Spain has at last been absolutely entirely suppressed, and the Government and the Cortes are now engaged in considering the question of the succession to the Throne. The Government are in favour of the Duke of Genoa, who is rejected by the Progressist party, while the Unionists favour the Duke de Montpensier. The Government is, in fact, getting into a "fix" upon this question.

General Prim has openly announced in the Cortes that should the Œcumenical Council at Rome adopt any decision contrary to the Spanish Constitution, such decision will be treated as null and void.

Advices from Cuba announce the issue of a decree establishing unrestricted religious liberty for Cuba and Puerto Rico. It declares that Spain cannot remain isolated from the general movement in Europe and the world, and that this consideration is more powerful in the Antilles, because of their being so near to America, where religious liberty is recognised by law.

There is an insurrection in Dalmatia, which appears to be becoming rather important, and requiring active action on the part of the Austrian Government to suppress it. The insurgents receive recruits from Montenegro and Herzegovina, and fight under the banner of the Southern Slavonians.

A meeting between the King of Italy and the Emperor of Austria has been arranged, but the date is not yet fixed.

The Sultan has abandoned his intended visit to Egypt on the occasion of opening the Suez canal. The reason assigned is on account of the expense; but it may be pretty well taken for granted that it is because of the unsatisfactory result of the late correspondence between the Turkish Government and the Khedive.

The Crown Prince of Prussia and Prince Louis of Hesse and the Duke of Aosta have arrived at Constantinople, *en route* for Alexandria, and the Emperor of Austria is on his way there.

The Empress of the French is now in Egypt, where she has been, of course, splendidly received by the Viceroy.

There has been a perfect and most complete panic at Callao (Peru), the inhabitants having entirely deserted the city; in fact, the entire southern seaboard of Peru has been deserted by the population, and business for the time destroyed. Everyone was looking forward with the greatest fear to the days from September 30th to October 5th, for the realisation of the predictions of the Abbé Falb, and it was expected that the panic would last until the middle of October, even should his predictions not be realised. Strong shocks of earthquake were felt at different points in the south, and three very heavy ones were experienced at Guayaquil on September 26.

The Great Eastern has left the Mersey, with the cable of the Anglo-Indian Telegraph, for Bombay.

The great amnesty demonstration in favour of releasing the Fenian prisoners was duly held in Hyde Park on Sunday, the 24th October, when, of course, all the "roughs" of the metropolis attended and had a field day. The procession was formed in Trafalgar-square, and thence proceeded to the Park. The flags bore various devices and inscriptions—"God save Ireland," "Release our brethren," "Let the captives free," "Disobedience to tyrants is a duty to God," "Put your trust in God, but keep your powder dry," "Release the prisoners, or retract the pledge to govern Ireland in accordance with Irish opinion." Mr. Merriman took the chair by standing on a fallen tree. He entered at great length into the question of the prisoners' guilt, and into the general question of mercy to political prisoners, and described Mr. Gladstone's recent declaration as a lamentable mistake.

In Ireland, Mr. Gladstone's letter has not produced the sensation that might have been expected. The loyal and well-disposed classes, without distinction of politics, consider that the Government could not adopt any other course, and that the time had arrived for such an open and candid declaration, in order to stop a dangerous agitation. The "national" journals, of course, denounce both Mr. Gladstone and the Government.

The Earl of Derby died on Sunday morning, the 24th October, in his 71st year, and now the Liberal journals all acknowledge his merit and power. The funeral took place on the 29th October (yesterday), in a very private manner, at the little Church of St. Mary, Knowsley, according to the express wish of the Earl that no one but members of the family and blood relations should be present. Lord Stanley was even obliged to decline the offer of the Queen and the Prince of Wales to send representatives, and many of the nobility and gentry whether in person or carriages.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

I shall devote the greater portion of this section of my despatch to subjects specially relating to Anglo-Colonial affairs, giving, however, but a summary of the subjects, and leaving the full particulars for a separate despatch.

The first matter to which I shall call attention is that of the emigration of respectable but poor persons, who simply require some degree of assistance to enable them to emigrate to the colonies. The matter has been brought publicly forward by a short letter in the *Times* by a resident of Kensington, who is desirous of affording information to many such persons. He has been answered through the same channel by the Agent-General of Victoria, and the acting Emigration Agent for Canterbury, New Zealand, as their respective letters will show, but I do not think that the subject deserves more consideration than is now given it in the Australian colonies.

While on the subject of emigration let me here state that Miss Rye has lately organised a plan for the emigration of orphan children, under most admirable arrangements, and has provided a home for 95 at Quebec, Canada, who will not be parted with until they are of the age of fifteen, and then looked after when in service for three years more.

Then there is a great, in fact, a grand movement afloat in America to import Chinese and Japanese immigrants into the Southern States to replace negro labour for the cultivation of cotton, tea, and silk. A Dutchman has entered into contracts to secure 300,000 such persons. Might not something similar be done for the Australian colonies?

The Swiftsure, from Melbourne, arrived off the coast, yesterday, and went on shore on the Margate Sands early in the morning, but got off in the afternoon on the flood tide making.

A new patent for preserving meat has been tested, which is said to preserve the fibre and fat in their natural state, so that it shall be nearly equal to fresh meat.

The prospectus of the British Indian Extension Telegraph Company has been issued, and the India Australian and China Submarine Telegraph Company has been floated; but neither of these contemplate a line to the colonies at present. Another company, however, under powerful influence, is in course of formation for the express and sole purpose of laying a cable at once to the Australian colonies.

A long official correspondence respecting the Home Government and her colonies has been published and reprinted in the *Times* of the 12th October, between Sir George Bowen, Governor of Wellington, New Zealand, and the Secretary for the Colonies, which results in Lord Granville refusing to comply with the wishes of the New Zealand Government and people.

On the 14th October, the *Times* has a leader upon the correspondence, approving of his lordship's decision.

On the 12th October appears a letter in the *Standard* from Mr. Henry Sewell, containing observations upon the correspondence, and to which he adds extracts from the Duke of Newcastle's despatches.

On the 24th October, appears in the *Times* a copy of the correspondence between the Royal Colonial Society and Earl Grey, on the general subject of "Great Britain and her Colonies," in which his lordship expresses his opinion that the break-up of the Great Colonial Empire of England would be a calamity to the colonies. His lordship approved of the course taken by the society.

The *Times* has a leader on the following day upon Earl Grey's letter.

On the 2nd November the *Times* contains a letter from the Earl of Carnarvon on the subject of New Zealand and the mother country, which will be read with considerable interest, as his Lordship is temperate on the matter, but he also says that the policy of the Home Government cannot be reversed.

The *Times* devotes a leader to this letter also.

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce and the Manchester Reform Union have both boldly taken up the subject of the severe depression in the trade of the country, and the subject is now one of general consideration. The final object of all the meetings and movements is to induce the British Government to enforce or obtain the principle of reciprocity from foreign countries of the freedom of trade transactions which we grant. It is said, but I cannot vouch for it as a fact, that the Carlton Club (the Conservative element) is stirring up this movement.

A meeting of the Protestant party was held at Exeter Hall last night, to commemorate past deliverance from Popery, and express hope in the future triumphs of Protestantism.

It is now officially announced that her Majesty really will, and in State too, open the new Blackfriars Bridge and Holborn viaduct.

Mr. George Peabody, the most eminent of English and American merchants and philanthropists, died at his residence in Eaton-square at half-past 11 o'clock last night, November 4, regretted by one and all in England and America, from the prince to the peasant.

The Marquis of Westminster died on Sunday evening, the 31st October, at Fonthill, Gifford, after a few days' illness. His wealth was great, say it gave him an income of £500,000 per annum, and in time it will be marvellously great when leases, &c., fall in.

The income of the Earl of Derby is said to have been between £700,000 and £800,000 per annum.

The Bank of England rate of discount was raised yesterday, the 4th November, to 3 per cent., in consequence of the drain upon this country for gold, and the general tightness in the money market.

The Italian Government, like that of Spain, has announced that it reserves to itself to accept or reject the decisions of the approaching Council at Rome, which may be in opposition to the laws of the kingdom, and the spirit of the age.

There is nothing yet decisive from Dalmatia respecting the insurrection; but the Government troops appear to be in nearly all cases successful.

There has been a reorganisation of the Spanish Ministry, and still there is a Ministerial crisis, which, it is feared, will necessitate the formation of a new Cabinet. The cause of difference is that of the selection to the vacant throne.

There have been several shocks of earthquakes on the Continent even up to Frankfort, but nothing serious has occurred.

Consols are weak at 93⅛ to ¼. The Anglo-Australian Gold Mining Company has been most successfully established, the whole of the capital has been subscribed for, and machinery is about being purchased.

The committee of the Stock Exchange have ordered that the shares of the United Gold Mining Company of Australia be quoted in the official list. They have lately been at 1 to 1½ premium.

The following is collated from papers to hand to the 6th November:—

THE COURT.

Her Majesty the Queen and suite returns from Balmoral on November 4. On Saturday, November 6, her Majesty is to come to the City to open the new Blackfriars Bridge and the Holborn Viaduct.

The Prince of Wales, on his return from Scotland, visited Chester, where he opened the new Town-hall. Subsequently he visited Gunton Hall, and returned to town on October 23. On November 1, his Royal Highness left London on a visit to Lord Londesborough. He is expected to visit the Duke d'Aumale, at Woodnorton, Evesham, on November 16. The Prince of Wales has expressed his willingness to preside at the 205th anniversary festival of the Scottish Hospital, which will take place at the Freemasons' Tavern on November 30.

POLITICAL.

Frequent Cabinet meetings have been held of late, no doubt to discuss and determine the new Land Bill for Ireland. The *Times* and *Daily News* have written lately as if they had some clue to the decision which Ministers are likely to arrive at; and the *Times* suggests that the Ulster tenant-right system will be extended to the other divisions of the country. It seems almost impossible that this can be the case. Tenant-right in Ulster is the right of an outgoing tenant to sell the "goodwill" of his farm to his successor, and the value of this "goodwill" must of necessity fluctuate according to the amount of rent paid to the landlord. As this approaches the full value of the land, the tenant-right proportionately diminishes, and it is only in one division of the country, Ulster, that any considerable discrepancy exists between the full value of the land and the landlord's rent. Only there, consequently, could anything in the nature of Ulster "tenant-right" be instituted without absolute confiscation of the landlords' property. The tenant-right operates as tithe-charges do in England, and where they are high the landlords' rent is low, and *vice versâ*. Where, however, the landlord receives a rack-rent, no margin exists for payment for goodwill, such as "tenant-right" gives a title to. No doubt this tenant-right in Ulster was a recognition of the right of an outgoing tenant to sell the improvements to his successor which he had himself made; and this is a principle which must be made the basis of any measure that is intended to settle the Irish land question and satisfy the people; but we cannot believe in any crude extension of tenant-right as it exists in Ulster, to the other divisions of Ireland, where the relations of the tenants to the soil are so different.

MR. GLADSTONE AND THE BISHOPRIC OF EXETER.

The following correspondence has been forwarded to us for publication:—"October 26, 1869.—Sir,—At the request of the President and Council of the Church Association, I have the honour to lay before you a memorial praying that you will not advise her Majesty to exercise her Royal power in the nomination of Dr. Temple to the post of a Bishop in the Established Church. With every respect for the talents and personal character of that eminent clergyman, we deeply feel that a share in the composition and publication of such a work as that of 'Essays and Reviews' is an absolute disqualification for the possession and responsibilities of so sacred an office.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your very obedient servant, SHAFTESBURY.—The Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone, M.P." "10 Downing-street, October 30, 1869. My Lord,—I have the honour to acknowledge a memorial signed by Mr. Colquhoun, the chairman, and forwarded by your lordship, on behalf of the Church Association, against the nomination of the Rev. Dr. Temple to be elected by the Dean and Chapter of Exeter as Bishop of that See. With a sincere respect for the motives of those who are parties to the memorial, and a full admission of my own responsibility for the advice rendered to the Crown, I beg to assure your lordship that that advice was not given without a full consideration of the topics urged in the memorial, and a firm conviction that the appointment of Dr. Temple to the episcopate would tend to promote the truest interests of religion. With great regard I have the honour to remain, my Lord, your Lordship's most obedient and faithful servant, W. E. GLADSTONE.—The Earl of Shaftesbury, K.G., &c."

REFUSAL TO RELEASE THE FENIAN PRISONERS.

The following is the reply sent by Mr. Gladstone to the memorial soliciting the release of the Fenian prisoners:—

Hawarden, Chester, October 18, 1869.

Gentlemen,—Her Majesty's Government have given full and most serious consideration to the letter which you were good enough to forward to me in the month of August on behalf of a meeting at Limerick, estimated to have been attended by 30,000 persons. They have also carefully considered the memorials, addresses, and resolutions which have proceeded from various bodies and public meetings in Ireland during the last few weeks in favour of the release of the prisoners convicted at several dates of treason, treason-felony, and other grave offences in connection with the Fenian conspiracy, and now undergoing their sentences.

These proceedings have varied much in their character. Loyal and peaceable persons have taken part in them in large numbers under the influence of feelings which deserve every respect. On the other hand, they have sometimes been marked by language calculated to justify or eulogise the conduct of the prisoners, and demanding as a right that which could only be an act of clemency on the part of the Sovereign, namely, the remission of sentences justly inflicted upon offenders who have been found guilty by juries of their countrymen. I must add that I fail to discover any proof that these misguided men have abandoned those designs against the public peace which were cut short by their imprisonment. This fact is the more important, because it is known to the Government that the Fenian conspiracy is not extinct, either in the United Kingdom or in America; while it is unhappily notorious that some journals published, and more or less widely disseminated, in Ireland continue to maintain a tone which must tend to engender discontent and disaffection, with the social and political dangers that necessarily follow.

It has been, and it is, our desire to carry leniency, whether in respect of the duration or the mode of imprisonment, to the farthest point which the supreme consideration of the public safety permits.

We have shown that desire by recommending to the Crown the discharge of a number of the minor members of the conspiracy; but its principal leaders and organisers remain in confinement.

With regard to their release, our first duty is to consider, not the overwhelming power with which future crime could be repressed, and still less the satisfaction always attendant on concession to demands that have sprung from a generous compassion, but the paramount obligation of securing in their peaceful occupations the loyal mass of the community, throughout these countries, on whom we have to call for the efforts and sacrifices necessary to maintain the social system and ensure performance of the duties connected with the administration of justice. To rise or to incite to insurrection against the Government of this country, and against its public order, is ever to be regarded as a great crime; to permit it would be one not less great. The Administration can have no interest except the interest of duty in its punishment. To consider the time and circumstances of remission is a charge which we must not evade by attempting to devolve it upon others. Were public mischief to arise in consequence of an ill-judged act of indulgence, wishes expressed even by large numbers of the people would not avail to excuse the advisers of the Crown, or to relieve them in any degree of their responsibility.

With such a view of this important subject, it is our decided conclusion that to advise the release of the prisoners would be contrary to our duty as guardians of the public security and peace.

An enlightened Sovereign and Parliament have just granted to Ireland one great measure of conciliation and justice. We cannot doubt that legislation conceived in the same spirit, upon other Irish questions of vital importance, will continue, and that the gradual but sure result will be to bind in harmony all classes of the Irish people, with the solitary exception (if an exception must indeed be made) of those misguided persons who, far from labouring for the redress of such grievances as may still subsist, have rather favoured their continuance.

In any case, while resolved so far as in us lies to continue the work of removing every real grievance, we are equally determined to maintain by all the means in our power security of life and property, the authority of the law, and the integrity of the empire; and I appeal with much confidence to you, gentlemen, and to all loyal men in Ireland, to leave this painful question in the hands of the Government, who have to decide it with the fullest knowledge, and under the heaviest responsibility.—I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. E. GLADSTONE.

Mr. Henry O Shea, and others.

DEATH OF THE EARL OF DERBY.

For more than a week previous to the 23rd of last month, anxiety of the gravest character had been expressed from day to day as to the critical state of the health of the Earl of Derby. By the 20th so little hope remained that the issue of the bulletin that had been so anxiously waited for was discontinued, and in answer to the inquiries made at Knowsley, the earl was described as insensible, and slowly, but surely, sinking. People as they asked each other, not of his health, but of his death, remembered his last words in his place in Parliament, and feared that the "old man eloquent" had been prophetic also. At 7 o'clock in the morning of the 23rd he passed away quietly, and apparently without suffering, surrounded by those he best loved, and leaving behind him a memory that will be linked for ever with some of the most telling passages of English history. His lordship was in his 71st year, having been born at Knowsley on the 29th March, 1799. In nearly every town in Lancashire, and in several of the districts of London, many of the shops and places of business were closed, and in some instances remained so until the day of the funeral.

DEATH OF GEORGE PEABODY.

After an illness of several days' duration, this distinguished American citizen and philanthropist died last night, November 4, at half-past 11 o'clock, at 80, Eaton-square, Pimlico.

Recently a statue was erected to his honour in the city, in close proximity to the mart on which occurred the most anxious incidents of his prosperous life.

In one of the sweetest and most touching odes which our language possesses, the poet aspires to but one glory—that when he is dead the epitaph "He served his country and he loved his kind" may be truthfully writ on the hearts of his countrymen. Mr. Peabody's lot has been doubly happy. On the walls of the mausoleum which he has erected for the reception of his own remains in his native land, an inscription may tell with unquestioned truth of the man who "loved his kind and served two countries." He was the only one who had the regal privilege to wear the badge of an order in which he stood alone and bore all the honours. No herald will recount his titles over his coffin; no coronet will denote his dignity when he is borne to his rest. His name is engraven on the hearts of the people of two worlds, and his title is "Benefactor of the Poor."

THE PROTESTANT CHURCH IN PRUSSIA.

His Majesty the King of Prussia has issued the following decree:—"The great movements which in our age are making themselves felt in the religious life both of nations and individuals, and are pressing forward to a decision, and the tasks they impose on the Protestant Church of our country, are apparent to all, and admonish us to entreat the support of Almighty God. It is, therefore, my will that a day be set apart in the Protestant churches of my country, for special prayer that God may pour out His blessing on the present important deliberations as to the constitution of our Church, and to implore Him to protect the Protestant Church from all dangers that threaten it, and to strengthen the ties which unite its members to each other and to the Church universal. I have appointed the 10th November, the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther, for this purpose, and hereby commission the Minister, and the highest ecclesiastical authorities of Prussia, to make the necessary arrangements.—WILLIAM.—Baden Baden, October 21st, 1869."

FATHER HYACINTHE IN AMERICA.

The New York papers are full of the arrival of Father Hyacinthe on the 18th instant. The rev. gentleman was at once attacked by the reporters, one of whom (the representative of the *New York Times*) writes:—"The steward kindly pointed out the object of our search, who was then walking fore and aft, reading, as all Catholic priests daily do, from his breviary, the 'office' set apart for each day. Pausing to survey the man whose name has been borne on the wings of fame to the remotest bounds of Christendom, we could not help being amazed at the calm simplicity of his exterior. He is below the middle height; stout, stoops a little, has grey hair, dark eyes, and a round face. At a distance there is nothing striking in his appearance, but the moment you come in contact with him you feel an indescribable charm coming over you, and when he speaks his soft, earnest voice completes the fascination, and you are completely won. Immediately you realise that this is no ordinary man, but one whose mental powers are marvellously developed. He is gentlemanly and affable withal — the *beau idéal* of refinement. Approaching him, we took advantage of a pause in his reading to introduce ourself, and to make known the object of our visit. He very politely accorded us a brief interview, during which he told us that he was in excellent health, and, apart from a little fatigue, felt not a whit the worse for his journey. He came to America for the purpose of learning more of the people and studying their institutions. He informed us that he purposed sojourning among us for two months at least."

THE ŒCUMENICAL COUNCIL.

Paris, November 5.—The Archbishop of Paris has addressed a pastoral to the clergy of his diocese, announcing his departure for Rome to be present at the Œcumenical Council, explaining the utility of that assembly and refuting errors which have been disseminated on the subject. His Grace says:—"Notwithstanding the imperfections which may be discovered in the relations between the Church and the State, those relations must be upheld in the form in which they have been settled by the Concordat. The patriotism of the Bishops must be satisfied with wise compromises, which are sufficient guarantees for all essential rights and interests." The pastoral further repels as absurd the rumour that the majority of the Bishops, stifling the free action of their colleagues, will vote by acclamation the dogma of the personal infallibility of the Pope.

The *Journal de Paris* says that Prince de la Tour d'Auvergne retains for the present the portfolio of Minister for Foreign Affairs.

GUY FAWKES' DAY IN THE METROPOLIS.

On the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot, the metropolis and suburbs were paraded by groups of boys carrying masked effigies, with lanterns and matches. Several sets of roughs attempted to turn the occasion to advantage. One party at Kennington exhibited a huge figure, in clerical costume and long candles, with a placard of "No Puseyism." In Lambeth an effigy, seated on a stage, drawn by a pony, and representing the Pope, was drawn about by some men, and on making their way towards Westminster a party of Irish labourers took umbrage at the exhibition, and a regular *mêlée* ensued. The figure was demolished, and the exhibitors got roughly handled.

THE INSURRECTION IN DALMATIA.

The following information respecting the principal ports of Dalmatia is of interest at the present moment. Cattaro is situated at the bottom of the gulf of that name, upon the Adriatic, and contains about 3550 inhabitants; it is a bishop's see, and possesses a magnificent port and a considerable mercantile marine. It was formerly an independent town, but in 1420, through fear of the Turks, it submitted voluntarily to the Republic of Venice, with which in 1797 it passed under the dominion of Austria, in virtue of the stipulations of the Treaty of Campoformio. Bouches de Cattaro, is a gulf of the Adriatic, situated at the southern point of Dalmatia, is one of the finest harbours of that sea, and takes its name from three mouths formed by the rocks which guard the entry. Near it is the port of Castelnuovo, which is of great importance, owing to the beauty of its harbour and the influence which it exercises upon the commerce and politics of the independent district of the Montenegrins, extending from the Sea of Scutari to Zenta. Ragusa, chief town of the circle of that name, carries on only a moderate trade, and is not improving of late years.—*Galignani's Messenger.*

THE BYRON CONTROVERSY.

Amongst the miscellaneous contents of the first number of Mr. Murray's monthly record of literature, called the *Academy*, we find the following important contribution to the Byron controversy.

The following document is printed as a contribution to literary history. It was drawn up by Lord Byron in August, 1817, while Mr. Hobhouse was staying with him at La Mira, near Venice, and given to Mr. Matthew Gregory Lewis for circulation among friends in England. It was found amongst Mr. Lewis's papers after his death, and is now in the possession of Mr. Murray.

The document speaks for itself sufficiently to need no comment on our part.

"It has been intimated to me that the persons understood to be the legal advisers of Lady Byron, have declared 'their lips to be sealed up' on the cause of the separation between her and myself. If their lips are sealed up, they are not sealed up by me, and the greatest favour they can confer upon me will be to open them. From the first hour in which I was apprised of the intentions of the Noel family to the last communication between Lady Byron and myself in the character of wife and husband (a period of some months), I called repeatedly and in vain for a statement of their or her charges, and it was chiefly in consequence of Lady Byron's claiming (in a letter still existing) a promise on my part to consent to a separation if such was really her wish, that I consented at all; this claim and the exasperating and inexpiable manner in which their object was pursued, which rendered it next to an impossibility that two persons so divided could ever be reunited, induced me reluctantly then, and repentantly still, to resign the deed, which I shall be happy—most happy—to cancel, and go before any tribunal which may discuss the business in the most public manner.

"Mr. Hobhouse made this proposition on my part, viz., to abrogate all prior intentions—and go into court—the very day before the separation was signed, and it was declined by the other party, as also the publication of the correspondence during the previous discussion. Those propositions I beg here to repeat, and to call upon her and hers to say their worst, pledging myself to meet their allegations—whatever they may be—and only too happy to be informed at last of their real nature. (Signed) BYRON.

"August 9th, 1817.

"P.S.—I have been, and am now, utterly ignorant of what description her allegations, charges, or whatever name they may have assumed, are; and am as little aware for what purpose they have been kept back—unless it was to sanction the most infamous calumnies by silence.

"(Signed) BYRON.

"La Mira, near Venice."

The Hon. Mrs. Norton denies being the author of the review of Mrs. Stowe's story that appeared in the *Times*, and protests against her name being affixed to an article upon so "indelicate a subject."

MURDER OF TWO LADIES IN BRUSSELS.

A mysterious murder has been perpetrated in Brussels. For some time the house, No. 7, Rue de Brabant, the street which bounds the arrival side of the Northern Railway Station, has been occupied by two ladies named Van de Poel, mother and daughter—the former 75 and the latter 38 years of age. These ladies, though pretty well off, were somewhat miserly in their habits, and, among other things, denied themselves the comfort of a servant. They lived a very retired life, and were seldom spoken to or even seen by their neighbours. On Sunday, October 17, their niece called upon them, but her appeal to the bell met with no response, and she observed upon the door a paper bearing the word "Absent." She returned on Wednesday, October 20th, and finding things in the same condition, became alarmed, and applied to the police. The door was broken open, and the two ladies were found dead in the dining-room. The mother was resting on the sofa, and the daughter was lying in a pool of blood on the floor. Both had evidently been killed by blows from some heavy instrument, such as a hammer. It is supposed that the murder was committed on the night of October 14th, because in the passage of the house were found copies of the newspaper to which the deceased subscribed, dating from Friday morning, October 15th. A man who is said to have been in the employment of the deceased has been arrested on suspicion.

FOURFOLD MURDER IN BELGIUM.

Murders generally come in battalions, it is often said, and the adage is verified in Belgium. For many years the country has not witnessed an execution, the absence of capital offences having been remarkable. Now, however, immediately following the murder of two ladies in Brussels, we have intelligence of the discovery of four murders committed by one man at a village called Horau, near Mons, nearly 30 miles from Brussels. The murderer, for about three years, has been a small farmer and sheep dealer. His name is Dessous-le-Moustier. He is 28 years of age, and was married some three years ago to the daughter of a farmer. He was acquainted with three brothers, who were extensive traders in sheep, near the Forest of Ardennes. The elder brother, Pierre Joseph Thirion, aged 62 years, was on friendly terms with the murderer, and in March, 1868, called upon him on business. He was never again seen alive, and it was known that he had upon him the sum of 3000f. About a month afterwards his brother Nicholas Thirion, aged 58, visited the prisoner to make inquiries respecting his missing brother, but he never returned to his home in the forest. A month still later—namely, May, 1868—the youngest of the three brothers, Gustave Thirion, aged 43 years, went in search of his brother, and shared the same fate. The mysterious disappearance of the three brothers naturally excited considerable suspicion, and Dessous-le-Moustier was called before the authorities and interrogated, but gave such a plausible explanation that, in the absence of any proofs, he was discharged. A few days ago his wife became suddenly ill, and he refused her medical aid, but she induced a neighbour, who accidentally called in, to send the village doctor. She rallied a little, but afterwards had another attack, under which she sank. Before her death she made some disclosures respecting her husband, and avowed her belief that he had poisoned her. The doctor confirmed her suspicions, and, acting on his information, the man was arrested. The previous suspicions then revived, and the dying wife's disclosures prompted an examination of the premises of the prisoner. An old pit that had been filled up in his garden was excavated, and there at different depths were found the remains of the three victims, of course considerably decomposed. In poisoning his wife the wretch appears to have had a double motive. A woman in the neighbourhood has cohabited with him and is *enceinte*. To bring this paramour into his home, and at the same time to rid himself of the only dangerous witness of his previous crimes, he resolved to compass her death. When arrested and charged with the murder of his wife, he, with great coolness, exclaimed, "Oh! is that all?" He was on Saturday, October 23, confronted with the remains of his victims, but was very collected, and disclaimed all knowledge of the matter. He has, however, since admitted his guilt, and inculpated an old man, who has been arrested, as an accomplice. He pleads for speedy execution. The remains of the three murdered brothers were on Sunday, October 24, interred in the village cemetery, in the presence of thousands of spectators from the surrounding towns and villages.

MURDER OF A LANDLORD.

In Ireland, another landlord murder is reported. The deceased, whose name was O'Brien, was found dead, his face and head being dreadfully mangled, in a field near his own house, in the county of Leitrim. A gunshot wound behind the ear leads to the hope that he was dead before his murderers, who have not been discovered, wreaked their vengeance upon his body. The inquest at Mohill showed that he was killed by a sharp instrument, probably a kind of dagger. Several deep wounds were inflicted on the head, face, and neck. The jawbones were both fractured, and the chest completely forced in. The short ribs on the left side were also broken. The jury returned a verdict that deceased was "brutally murdered by some person or persons unknown." Ten men are in custody on suspicion.

CONTINENTAL.

The Pope is occupied almost night and day with the details of the Œcumenical Council. His great difficulty now seems to be the fact that so enormous is the area of the place of assembly, that few possessed of a voice less magnificent than his own will be heard. The Sultan has been entertaining the Empress, with such success that she has named him Solyman the Magnificent, and has declared that she has passed a week in a delightful dream. It is now confidently said that the Sultan will attend the opening of the Canal. There is revolt in Dalmatia, beside the Adriatic, and it has been fomented by Russia, but Austrian bombshells have been brought into play, and the revolutionists appear to be discouraged. Russia has been quietly arranging a vast scheme of military railroads, of which the details have only just come out. There are to be 2000 miles of lines, all skilfully calculated to enable the Russian generals to pour down masses of troops upon various points of the western frontier, and also to Kertsch, Sebastopol, and in the direction of the Caucasus. The scheme is a very grand one, and, if carried out, will enable the Government at length to avail itself of the huge population at its disposal. Had some of the lines existed during the Crimean war, there might have been another tale to tell, and certainly there would have been no tale like that of the miserable regiment that set off to cross the steppe, and nearly to a man perished in the snow. The Emperor's health is stated to be failing, which his personal amiability renders a matter of regret.

Insurrection of a very formidable nature has been raised by the Republican party in Spain. It was ruthlessly quelled by Prim, however, who retains his hold upon the army, and "tranquillity" is said again to prevail "throughout the Peninsula." In the meantime the most fatal dissensions distract the various parties, and the Cabinet itself is hopelessly divided against itself on the all-important question of the succession to the throne. The Unionists and the Progressists are, as usual, at direct issue on this point. The first, with Serrano at their head, pertinaciously advocate the claims of the Duc de Montpensier; while the latter, headed by Prim, have adopted the Duke of Genoa as their candidate. On the 29th of October Prim brought the Duke forward at a meeting of the majority of the Cortes, as the candidate for the throne, who was the choice of the Progressists and the Democrats; but after long debates, which only closed at 2 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, October 31, the votes in favour of the Duke were only 128, against him 52. The *Times'* correspondent says, "this is apparently decisive against the selection of the Duke, as the number of votes in his favour is not sufficient to give a legal majority, and neither does it satisfy the requirements of his uncle, King Victor Emanuel;" but Prim is said to be still confident that he can secure the Duke's election. Topete has sent in his resignation, which, in spite of Prim's entreaty, he is said to persist in. His candidate is the Duc de Montpensier, but the Duke's chance is a very faint one. What will be the end of it Heaven only knows, nor is it easy to see from what quarter light will break upon the dark *embroglio*. Prim refuses to restore "the constitutional guarantees" now suspended, until some armed bands which are now in the mountains have been subdued, "as not till then could it be said the rebellion was completely at an end;" and the Finance Minister estimates the deficiency up to December 31st at nearly £5,500,000 sterling, which he proposes to make up by taxing internal and external debt 20 per cent.—a measure of confiscation which will probably give the *coup de grace* to Spanish "securities" abroad. The ex-Queen has been very sanguine of securing her own, or at least her son's, return, and is reported to have spent very large sums of money for this purpose; but all the newspaper correspondents speak of her chance as absolutely hopeless. Marfori has been recalled by the Queen to Paris, and this is said to have caused an estrangement between her ex-Majesty and the Court of the Tuileries.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, November 18.—The Suez Canal was successfully opened yesterday, when a fleet of vessels, with the Empress Eugenie, the Emperor of Austria, the Dutch and Prussian Princes, and other distinguished visitors on board, arrived at Ismaila from Port Said in eight hours. Four large vessels also arrived at Ismaila from Suez. The entire length of the canal has thus been traversed by sailing ships.

LATEST FOREIGN.

SPAIN.

MADRID, November 4, Evening.

Topete has refused every entreaty, and positively resigned this afternoon. The majority of the Chamber, with the exception of the Unionists, will meet to-morrow afternoon, to take into consideration the present state of affairs.

Admiral Topete went to the Palace this afternoon and declared to the Regent that, after mature consideration, he considered it his duty to persist in his resignation. He added, however, that he would support the Cabinet.

MADRID, November 5, Evening.

The Cortes will reassemble to-morrow, and decrees will be communicated accepting the resignation of Admiral Topete, and entrusting General Prim with the portfolio of Minister of Marine *ad interim*. Friendly relations continue to subsist up to the present between the Progressist and Unionist parties.

ITALY.

NAPLES, November 5.

The Government engineers who were captured by brigands in the province of Aquila have been set at liberty.

FLORENCE, November 5.

The King passed a restless night, and the fever has slightly increased.

DALMATIA.

CATTARO, November 4.

No fighting occurred to-day. The insurgents of Sisio and Verblaje have announced their intention to surrender, and were ordered to deliver up their arms by to-night. Colonel Schoenfeld moves to-day from Budua against Bretic. To-morrow there will be a general advance of the troops against Sebori.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 5.

The Emperor to-day received the son of the Emir of Bokhara, and the other members of the Bokhara mission. His Majesty said he hoped that henceforth friendly relations would be maintained and increased between Russia and Bokhara, and added that Russia had not been the cause of the rupture between the two countries. Upon the friendly assurances of the Emir of Bokhara being communicated to the Emperor, his Majesty said he viewed the fact of the Emir's son being sent to St. Petersburg as a pledge of their sincerity.

HUNGARY.

PESTH, November 4, Evening.

In to-day's sitting of the Lower House a discussion took place on the present monetary crisis. In answer to a question, Herr Von Lonyay, Minister of Finance, stated that the Government had made advances amounting to some millions of florins to several sound financial establishments, and intended to continue still further to support such establishments when, by the insolvency of other mercantile houses, their stability was threatened. The Minister declared that he was on principle favourable to granting full liberty to banks, and moved that a parliamentary committee, composed of experienced commercial men, should be appointed to consider the best means of raising the credit of the country by the introduction of a sound currency system. The House made this proposal the order of the day for Monday.

PORTUGAL.

LISBON, November 4.

The difference with the Spanish Government in reference to the appointment of Senhor Corvo as Portuguese Minister at Madrid is said to have been arranged, and Senhor Corvo will remain at his post. The report of a Ministerial crisis upon the question is consequently unfounded.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK AND SHARE LISTS.

LENNON AND CAPE.—Of the £79,000 New Zealand Government 8 per cent. debentures, sold by us last week, £61,000 were taken by the Australian Mutual Provident Society, and the balance by a private capitalist. Our sales have been—in Bank New South Wales, £39 10s; Australian Joint Stock Bank, £9; Bank New Zealand, £16 10s; Australian Gas Light Company, £12; New South Wales Government 5 per cents., 1888, 100 and interest; Queensland Government 6 ditto, 1873, 102 ditto; City of Sydney 6 ditto, 1879, 101¾, 102 ditto.—December 24.

W. CHATFIELD.—My sales have been confined to Joint Stock Bank shares, at £9; Australasian Steam, at £15 15s; and Peak Downs Copper, at 32s 6d.—December 24.

J. MULLENS.—My sales this week have been—Australian Joint Stock Bank shares, at £9; City Bank shares, at £11 15s; Illawarra Steamer shares, at £3; Waratah Coal Shares, at £6 10s; Peak Downs Copper shares, at £1 12s 6d; Woolgarlo Lead shares (12s 6d paid up), at 10s; City of Sydney debentures (1879), at £102 and interest.—December 24.

A. H. RICHARDSON.—The sales I can report are Bank of New South Wales, at 39; Joint Stock Bank, at 9; City Bank, at 11¾; Peak Downs Copper, 32s 6d and 33s; Australasian Steam, 15¾ and 16.—December 24.

BARTON AND MELHADO.—Our sales this week have been confined to New South Wales Bank shares at £39 per share, and City Bank shares at £11 15s per share.—December 24.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: The reported rise of a halfpenny per lb. in the value of wool at the November sales, published in the *Herald's* telegram on Monday evening last, had no perceptible influence on our sale of the following day, when we sold upwards of a thousand bales at quotations showing little, if any, alteration in the prices recently obtaining. The market seems characterised by general steadiness of tone, but affords no indications for the present, at least, of any advance. Colonial Sugar: We offered on Thursday last a second parcel of Port Macquarie sugar, consisting of low and medium counters, and quitted a portion of it at from £33 15s to £34 5s per ton net cash. Sheepskins: At our sale on Tuesday a better feeling was evinced, and the lots on our catalogue were quitted at prices showing an advance in the previous sales. We disposed of some 10,000 skins, at from 2¾d to 5d per lb, according to quality. Hides: The demand continues brisk for well conditioned lots; at the sale, this morning, there was good inquiry for heavy weights, and all offered found purchasers at late rates. Quotations—light to medium, 11s to 15s 6d; heavy, 16s 6d to 20s; extra weights, 21s to 23s per hide. Tallow: The supply to-day was smaller than the average of the last few weeks, prices must, however, be quoted without alteration. We cleared our catalogue at from £30 10s to £36 10s per ton. Shipping parcels of both beef and mutton are in request, at from £33 10s to £35 for the former, and from £36 to £37 per ton for the latter. Produce Sale:—Wool: Rams, TM, 1 bale at 6d; pieces, JF over R, 2 at 2½d; fleece, J over M, 17 at 13d; EC, 8 at 11¾d; grease, JT over R, 12 at 6½d; fleece, M over Perwell, 6 at 10d; grease, JH over 7, 15 at 5¾d; JW, 5 at 6d; fleece, PQ, 3 at 12¾d; clippings, JH over 7, 1 at 1½d; grease, IL over X, 8 at 5¼d; GH over 2, 3 at 5¼d; HST, 21 at 5¾d; B, 8 at 6¼d; fleece, GH, 8 at 10¾d; grease, KA, 9 at 7½d; fleece, Barwang, 126 at 13d; GJ, 56 at 14¾d; grease, TY, 2 at 5d; pieces, RG over horseshoe, 3 at 1¾d; fleece, C over D, 7 at 12d; 18, 32 at 13d; scoured, BK conjoined in box, 18 at 13d; fleece, MC over Y, 16 at 13¼d; BES, 32 at 14¾d; pieces, ditto, 4 at 7¾d; fleece, OR over Y, 31 at 13½d; scoured, WHE, 15 at 13½d; A, 4 at 11d, B, 1 at 8¼d; C, 1 at 7¼d; fleece, JCW, 5 at 12½d; grease, R, 5 at 6d; locks, ditto, 1 at 2¼d; scoured, Duck Creek, 9 at 11¼d; clippings and pieces, G in diamond over Byally, 4 at 6¼d; grease, M over G, 5 at 6d; handwashed, ditto, 1 at 9¾d; fleece, MB and MBVN, 5 at 13¾d; grease, JR, 37 at 6d; DL, 2 at 5¾d; MAH, 20 at 7¼d; BB in diamond, 20 at 6½d; END in diamond, 30 at 6d; pieces, H, 1 at 8½d; grease, FH over Burrowa, 2 at 6½d; fleece, ditto, 1 at 10½d; JBW, 18 at 12¼d; pieces, ditto, 1 at 5½d; scoured, PH, 21 at 16d, 1 at 10d; fleece, WG over J, 4 at 12½d; WG, 3 at 12d; AM, 5 at 13d; JFC, 8 at 11¾d; grease, ditto, 1 at 5½d; WM, 13 at 7¼d; fleece, JL under half-circle, 115 at 14d; NC over J in diamond, 60 at 13d; broken and locks, HB in diamond over Woubobbie, 18 at 7¼d; fleece, DT over 2, 9 at 12¼d; handwashed, — over WG, 2 at 11¾d; fleece, A over O, 14 at 12¾d; locks, pieces, and clippings, ditto, 2 at 6½d; fleece, LN in diamond over J, 7 at 12d; scoured, Watt, 42 at 16½d, 34 at 9d; fleece, AK, 22 at 11¾d. Sheepskins: R in diamond, 5 bundles at 2¾d; F&A over Geraldra, 2 bales at 5d; WP, 8 bundles at 4½d; AK, 1 bale at 3¾d; RR, 8 bundles at 4¼d, 1 bale at 3½d, 1 bundle at 3¾d; King, 2 bales at 4¼d; JPI, 1 at 3d; B over P, 1 bundle at 3½d; HB in diamond, 2 bales at 3¼d; GJ, 1 at 2¼d; DML, 1 at 3½d; L over T, 2 bundles at 3d; JMC, 2 at 4½d; HST, 1 at 4d; JH, 1 bale at 3½d; T, 2 bundles at 4½d, 1 at 3d; H&M, 41 at 3¼d, lot at 3½d, lot at 3½d; GJ, 1 bale at 4¼d; A over Hume, 2 at 4d; AH over R, 4 bundles at 4¼d, 3 at 3¾d, 2 at 2¾d; ABR, 2 at 3¼d, 9 at 4½d; OOG, 8 at 3d; B, 2 bales at 3¾d; W, 1 at 3¼d; R in diamond, 3 at 4¼d. Tallow: CB, 1 cask at £31 10s; IM, 8 at £34 5s; D, 8 at £34 2s 6d; P in circle, mutton, 20 at £36 10s, 11 at £33 7s 6d. Hides: 4 at 11s, 4 at 12s 3d, 43 at 16s, 56 at 20s, 3 (horse) at 2s 6d, 27 at 13s 9d, 1 at 4s, 4 at 6s 6d, 1 (horse) at 2s 6d, 2 calfskins at 2s. Hair: 1 bag at 15¼d.—December 24.

IRWIN AND TURNER.—Wool: The market, although firm, showed no advance in price at the sales of this week. The English news on the whole is satisfactory, the sales opening with an advance of from one halfpenny to a penny on the current rates of the August series. This advance was principally on flocks of this colony, as yet our market has not felt its influence. Our catalogue (with the exception of a few large clips, bought in for shipment on growers' account) was cleared at full rates as under. Quotations may be given as follows:—Scoured, 9d to 20d; handwashed, 9d to 12d; fleece (superior clips), 14d to 17d; ditto (fair), 11d to 13d; ditto (inferior), 8d to 10d; greasy, 4d to 7d per lb. Sheepskins continue in good demand, owing to the scarcity of greasy wool. We sold some 25,000 at from 3½d to 4½d per lb. Tallow: The business of the week comprised shipping parcels, which were taken freely; the local trade operated only on odd lots of station and broken packages, which passed the hammer at a slight advance in price. Quotations thus:—£35 to £37; beef, £33 to £35; station, £31 to £34 per ton. Hides: There is nothing of importance to report; tanners purchase sparingly. The principal lots were taken at from 16s to 20s 6d each. Leather: There was the usual attendance of the trade at to-day's sale, but transactions were limited to parcels of sole, for which full prices continue to rule. Prices thus:—Calf, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; kip, 1s 2d to 1s 7d; harness, 10d to 12d; sole, 7d to 9d per lb. Our sales throughout were attended with the following result: Wool: Pieces, C, 1 bale at 7¼d; fleece, AW over W, 4 at 12d; ditto, SW over B, 3 at 11¼d; ditto, BB over NUB, 13 at 12d; ditto, JB, 10 at 11½d; clippings, PIT, 1 at 5d; fleece, LS, 3 at 12d; ditto, FH, 16 at 12½d; ditto, JB, 16 at 12d; ditto, B in square, 8 at 12d; ditto, W over OC, 16 at 12½d; ditto, HC over No. 3, 9 at 11¾d; ditto, JS, 5 at 11d; scoured pelt, OB, 5 at 10d; fleece, TW, 13 at 10¼d; pieces, TW over BB, 2 at 6¾d; locks, BB over NUB, 2 at 6d; ditto, W over OC, 1 at 4¼d; fleece, SS, 3 at 11½d; ditto, H over H, 3 at 13d; locks, LS, 1 at 5½d; ditto, JS, 1 at 4¾d; ditto, JB, 1 at 4½d; ditto, TW, 1 at 3¼d; fleece, WC, 5 at 11d; mixed, GCT, 1 at 8d; fleece, FH, 14 at 12d; ditto, C over J, 12 at 12½d; ditto, Cymro, 1 at 17¾d; locks, B&C, 2 at 5¾d; fleece, PD, 20 at 12d; locks, ditto, 2 at 6d; ditto, MR, 1 at 5d; fleece, JC, 2 at 10¾d; locks, C over J, 1 at 4¼d; greasy, WJ over G, 1 at 5¼d; ditto, ditto over GR, 1 at 4½d; mixed, ditto over G&S, 1 at 6½d; fleece, WJW, 1 at 8d; greasy, WJ over GC, 3 at 6½d; locks, WJ, 1 at 5d; greasy, SLY, 1 at 5d; ditto, AMG, 1 at 5d; handwashed, C. Moore, 1 at 7¾d; greasy, Fox, 1 at 5½d; ditto, CR, 6 at 4¾d; fleece, PLT, 40 at 13¾d per lb. Sheepskins: M, 3 bundles at 3¼d; H, 1 lot at 4½d; W&C, 4 bundles at 4½d; RHS, 5 bales at 3d; JS, 1 at 4½d; HC, 1 at 4½d; WP, 5 at 3¾d; M&Co., 1 lot at 4d; WJP, 29 bales at 3¾d; WJP, 8 at 4½d; F, 2 at 4¾d; CHB, 1 at 4d; BNE, 1 at 4d per lb. Tallow: HR, 4 casks beef, at 31s; JT, 16 ditto mutton, at 35s 6d; mixed, WJP, 6 at 30s; ditto, 3 ditto at 29s; L, 3 at 29s; 4 ditto beef at 32s 3d; JR, 2 at 35s; G, 5 at 29s per cwt. Hides: 88 horse hides at 3s 9d, 53 at 4s, 32 hides at 15s 3d, 16 at 8s 6d, 8 at 12s, 42 at 14s, 19 at 11s 6d, 15 at 15s, 12 at 12s, 22 at 13s 9d, 26 at 18s, 41 at 13s 9d, 6 at 20s 6d, 28 at 14s 9d, 9 at 6s 9d, 29 horse hides at 3s 9d, 2 calfskins at 1s 6d, 2 at 4s 1d, 3 at 2s 2d, 2 at 3s 3d each. Leather: 4 bales sole at 7½d, 54 sides at 8¼d, 50 ditto at 8¾d per lb.—December 24.

STOCK AND STATION CIRCULARS.

ETTERSHANK, EAGLESTONE, AND CO.—Fat Cattle: A large number have been brought forward at the various yards, quality generally fair. Prices are without change since last week. Best bullocks, £5 to £5 10s; medium, £4 to £4 10s. We quote beef, 12s to 14s per 100 lbs. Fat Sheep: During the week the market has been subject to fluctuations, but is now steady. Some prime wethers, shorn, realised 8s 1d. Present quotations for good 54 lbs. wethers, 7s 6d; ewes, according to size and weight. Store Cattle: There are inquiries for good stores, and for such fair prices will be paid. We have placed 2000 head (in Queensland) under offer, subject to approval. Store Sheep: Good wethers find ready sale, and for ewes there is no demand whatever.—December 23.

GOLDSBROUGH, BURT, AND CO.—Fat Cattle: The market well supplied, and prices about the same as last week. We quote best beef at 15s per 100 lbs. Fat Calves: In fair demand. We sold ten for W. Bowman, junior, from 25s to 40s. Fat Sheep: Market a shade easier; carcase price at Glebe Island, 1¼d and 1d. The quantity of sheep arriving have considerably decreased, and after Christmas we look for a marked rise. Fat Lambs: In good demand, and prices range from 5s to 11s. We sold a few (Dines's) at 10s 6d, twenty (Bowman's) at 5s 6d.—December 24.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
FLOUR—Fine, ton of 2000 lbs.	£14 0 0	
Seconds, ditto, ditto	12 0 0	—
Bran, per bushel	0 1 4	—
Biscuit, cabin, per 100 lbs	1 2 6	—
Navy, ditto	0 16 0	—
Bread, per 2 lb. loaf	—	3½d to 4d
Butchers' Meat—Beef, per lb.	1½d to 2½d	2d to 6d
Mutton, per ditto	1d to 1¼d	1½d to 5d
Pork, per ditto	4d to 5d	5d to 8d
Veal, per ditto	4d to 6d	5d to 8d
Lamb, per quarter	2s 6d to 3s	3s to 4s
Poultry—Fowls, per couple	2s 6d to 3s	3s to 5s
Ducks, per ditto	3s to 4s	3s 6d to 5s
Geese, per ditto	5s to 7s	8s to 10s
Turkeys, per ditto	7s to 14s	12s to 40s
Pigeons, per ditto	1s to 1s 3d	2s
Rabbits, per pair	2s 6d to 3s	3s to 5s
Roasting pigs, each	4s to 6s	6s to 10s
Dairy produce—Butter, per lb.	6d	6d to 10d
Cheese, per ditto	6d to 7d	8d to 10d
Bacon, per ditto	6d to 7d	8d to 10d
Lard, per ditto	6d to 7d	10d
Eggs, per dozen	9d to 1s	1s 6d
Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, per cwt.	3s to 4s	4s to 5s
Onions, per ditto	12s to 14s	4d to 6d per lb.
Cabbages, per dozen	1s to 4s	3d to 8d each
Lettuces, per ditto	6d to 1s	1d to 2d
Cucumbers, per ditto	2s to 4s	3d to 6d
Turnips, per dozen bunches.	1s to 1s 6d	3d to 3d per bunch
Carrots, per ditto ditto	1s to 1s 6d	2d to 3d ditto
Parsnips, per ditto ditto	1s to 1s 6d	2d to 3d ditto
Beetroot, per ditto ditto	3s to 6s	—
Rhubarb, per ditto ditto	2s to 3s	4d bunch
Celery, per ditto ditto	6s to 9s	6d per head
Green peas, per bushel	6s	1s 6d to 2s peck
French beans, per ditto	1s to 1s 6d	9d ditto
Broad beans, per ditto	1s 6d to 2s	9d to 1s ditto
Fruit—Oranges, per case	7s to 10s	6d to 1s 6d per doz.
Lemons, per ditto	8s to 12s	1s to 1s 6d ditto
Apples, per ditto	5s to 10s	6d to 1s 6d ditto
Pears, per ditto	2s 6d to 5s	3d to 1s
Plums, per ditto	14s	2d to 6d per quart
Peaches, per ditto	14s to 20s	6d to 1s per dozen
Apricots, per ditto	6s to 12s	3d to 9d dozen
Pineapples, per dozen	6s to 12s	1s 6d to 2s each
Passion fruit, per ditto	3d	6d dozen
Bananas, per ditto	9d	1s to 1s 3d dozen
Grapes, per lb	1s	1s 6d
Strawberries, per quart	9d to 1s	1s to 1s 3d
Mulberries, per ditto	6d	9d
Honey, per lb.	4d	6d per lb.
Forage—Straw, per cwt.	3s	—
Grass hay, per ditto	3s	—
Lucerne, per ditto	2 6d	—
Oaten, per ditto	5s	—
Maize, per bushel	4s 3d	—
Oats, per ditto	4s	—
Barley, per ditto	3s	—

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of indefeasible title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in form B of the said Act, on or before the dates named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Names of Applicants.	Residence.	Dates up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1870.
No. 2352, PHILLIP-STREET, SYDNEY — 18 perches: Commencing on east side of said street, at south-west corner of land of the late R. J. Want; and bounded on the north by the southern boundary of that land by a line passing through a party-wall easterly 106 feet 3 inches to a lane; east by that lane southerly 46 feet 2 inches to land of Messrs. Morehead and Young; south by that land westerly 106 feet 8 inches to Phillip-street; and west by that street northerly 45 feet 11 inches to the point of commencement, being lot 35 and part lots 34 and 36 of section 107	Commercial Banking Company of Sydney	....	March 4.
No. 2417, UPPER PADDINGTON, PARISH OF ALEXANDRIA—3¾ perches at intersection of Wallis and Moncur streets; and bounded on the east by Moncur-street southerly 16 feet; south by land of Messrs. Trickett and Pickering westerly 64 feet; west by a line north 16 feet to Wallis-street; and north by that street easterly 64 feet to the point of commencement, being part lots 2 and 3 of block F of a subdivision by Messrs. Wallis and Scott	Joseph Trickett	Double Bay	March 4.
No. 2454, PARRAMATTA NORTH, PARISH OF FIELD OF MARS—1 acre 3 roods 20 perches: commencing at intersection of Wentworth and Macquarie streets; and bounded on the east by Macquarie-street southerly 5 chains; south by land of Samuel Folke westerly 2 chains 34½ links; west by a line north 2 chains; again south by a line west 2 chains 34½ links; again west by Hunt-street 3 chains, and north by Wentworth-street 4 chains 69 links, to the point of commencement, being part of 50 acres granted to Joseph Seville	Edward Drinkwater	Ryde	March 4.
No. 2500, NEWTOWN, PARISH PETERSHAM—14½ perches, on east side of the Cook's River Road, being lot 13 of section 2 of the "Brompton Estate" ..	Matthew Campbell..	Cook's River	March 4.

Diagrams delineating these Lands may be inspected at the Registrar General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated this 23rd day of December, 1869, at the Registrar General's Office, Sydney.

THEO. JAS. JAQUES, Registrar General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Application having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietor by Transmission," of the Land hereunder described, such application will be complied with, and Certificate of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveat be lodged on or before the date hereunder notified.

Property.	Name and residence of Applicant.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1870.
No. LXXXVII, PARISH OF LEWINSBROOK, COUNTY DURHAM—9 acres 3 roods 4 perches, on the Allyn River, within the village reserve, portions 37, 38, 39, and 26, granted to Stephen Johnson......	Ann Johnson, of Balmain	Devisee and Executrix of the late Stephen Johnson	January 28.

A Diagram delineating this land may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, Elizabeth-street, in Sydney. Dated this 23rd day of December, 1869, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

THEO. JAS. JAQUES, Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

EXCURSION TICKETS, at a single fare for the double journey, will be issued at Sydney to all stations beyond Parramatta, and at all stations to all intermediate stations beyond Parramatta, and all such stations to Sydney by the 5.0 p.m. train on FRIDAY, the 24th instant and by all through trains on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 25th and 27th insants.

Tickets, issued for distances under fifty miles, available for three days, and above that distance, for one week.

JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch, Sydney, December 18, 1869.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN SUBURBAN TRAINS.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
EXCURSION TICKETS.

EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued at Sydney and all suburban stations, for suburban stations, on 25th, 26th, and 27th, at suburban excursion rates.

JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch, Sydney, December 18, 1869.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 15th December, 1869.

ENGINE COAL FOR GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1870.

Some difficulty having been experienced in tendering for the above under the recently issued schedule of prices, and the coal of the Lambton and other mines having been inadvertently omitted from the specification, it has been decided to invite fresh tenders under amended specifications.

TENDERS in the ordinary form will therefore be received at this office until 11 o'clock a.m. of TUESDAY, the 28th instant, from persons willing to contract for the Supply of Engine Coal for 1870 for the Southern, Western, and Richmond Railways, and for the Northern Railway, respectively.

Specifications for the South and West, and for the North, may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Railway Office, Phillip-street, Sydney, and at the Traffic Manager's Office, Newcastle.

Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Engine Coal."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, November 17th, 1869.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars, see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police-office in the colony.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Date to which tenders can be received at this office.
Erection of a Bridge over the Ellenborough River Repairs to Court-house, Raymond Terrace Ironwork for Bridge at Hay Contract, 19-69, Gaspard's Gully G. N. Road. Engine Coals G. S. and W. and Richmond Railways Emptying Privies, Gladesville Asylum	11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 28th December.
Construction of a Steam Dredge Additions to Court-house, Cassilis	11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 4th January.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 24th December, 1869.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the Conveyance of the undermentioned Mails are invited. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony. No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

Conveyance of Mails to and from	Date to which tenders can be received at this office.
Cooma and Bobundarrah, once a week Armidale and Inverell, via Eversleigh, Ollera, Moredon, Paradise Creek, and Newstead, twice a week Railway Station, South Creek; and Post Office, St. Mary's, twenty-four times a week	Up to noon on Wednesday, the 5th January.

DANIEL EGAN.

2128. The Treasury, New South Wales,
7th December, 1869.

PAYMENT OF RENT OF RUNS. Holders of Runs in the 2nd Class Settled and Unsettled Districts are reminded that by the 26th Clause of the Regulations under the Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861, the Rents of all Runs must be paid on or before the 31st instant.

Persons tendering payments will be required to state the Lessee's name, district, and name of run.

The practice hitherto prevailing at the Treasury of checking lists of runs will be discontinued, the necessary information having now been published in pamphlet form, copies of which can be obtained here or at the Government Printing Office, at a charge of 1s 6d each.

SAUL SAMUEL.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TO CONTRACTORS.

The Government of Victoria proposes to call for TENDERS for the various works of the FIRST 60 MILES, or thereabouts, of the NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY (181 miles long) in the first week of February, 1870.

A period of one month from the above date will be given to contractors to prepare their tenders.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,
Commissioner for Railways and Roads.

Secretary's Office, Melbourne,
December 4th, 1869.

Crown Lands Office,
Brisbane, November 8th, 1869.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the RENT of the undermentioned RUNS not having been paid on or before the 30th day of September last, they will become absolutely forfeited unless the full amount of rent in each case, with one-fourth added, by way of penalty, be paid into the Colonial Treasury within ninety days thereafter, as prescribed by the Acts and Regulations.

For further particulars, the attention of lessees and others is directed to the notice which appears in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 6th instant, and subsequent dates.

W. ALCOCK TULLY,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.

UNSETTLED DISTRICT OF DARLING DOWNS.
Gnoondoolmally, Bentland, Tenterfield North, Delta, Beta, Durah, Darr, Wild Horse Paradise, Gamma, Alderton, Gideon Land, Culgarra Tara, Blythland, Palmy Creek, Meandara, Gayndell South.

UNSETTLED DISTRICT OF BURNETT.
Cheesborough, Wood Millar, Cloncose.

UNSETTLED DISTRICT OF MITCHELL.
Ennismore, Appleshaw, Venar Tenterden, Ollera, Rodney Downs, Camberwell, Shirburn, Sheep Hill, Quomby, Buccleugh, Isis Downs No. 2, ditto No. 6, Windeyer Creek, Birkhead No. 2, Birkhead Creek, No. 1, Mooresland, The Prairie, Miall Downs, Bonnie Doon, Hayston, Boxdale, Joebell Cedar Creek, Glenpatrick, Westbrook Downs, Chain of Ponds, Gowen, Pastoria, ditto East, Whalton, Berriedale, Barvin, Stour Cliff, Parkfields, Northam.

UNSETTLED DISTRICT OF WARREGO.
East Barcoothulla, West ditto, Belstead Dunstan, Long Downs, Tinnenburra, Lost Knife, Authoringa East, ditto North, ditto South, ditto West, Noorama, Glanmire East, Cuttaburra West, No. 6 Back Run, Westbourne, Eastbourne, Haredean East, ditto West, Sadowa, Leyburn, Ningingubbar, Upper Eulo Left, ditto Right, Bermondsey, Cunno No. 1, ditto No. 2, ditto No. 3, ditto No. 4, Channia No. 1, ditto No. 2, Carnarvon East, ditto North, Maermeddo, Woonboong, Babbiiloora, Deawadbodtheroling, Westerton, Carnarvon Downs, Euraine, Woura, Hogunthulla No. 3, Gowrie, Glenelg, Thara, Bomerah, Reynella, Alma, Authoringa No. 1, ditto No. 2, Nappia Gullin Right, ditto Left, Mirinta Right, ditto Left, Jingidilla, Walker's Creek, Gibber Ahmoo, Owthorp No. 3, ditto No. 4, ditto No. 5, ditto No. 8, ditto No. 9, ditto No. 10, Corinparoo Wembin East, Moble West, Tungara East, Listowell Downs No. 5, Block No. 7 on the Warrego River, ditto No. 8, ditto No. 10, ditto No. 11, Paroo, Humeburn West, A3, A5, A6, Thurulgunnia East, ditto South, Arooba, Boomally, Pintabra North, Norley West, Lawrenny Back Block No. 1, ditto No. 2, Cheshunt South Back Block No. 2 ditto No. 3, Cheshunt Back, Block No. 2, Yarraboota West, Mooroola, ditto South, Yarron, ditto North, Alba Creek No. 1, ditto No. 2, Eurella, Cresswell, Pawley, Barford Thurles, Clonmell, Cashell, Bundarra, Kahmoo Mulga, Burrandilla East, ditto North, Glanworth, Glanmire, Listowell Downs No. 4, ditto No. 3, Goomorah, Prairie, Neorama East, Yarrowonga, Mayall Plains, Mindahrin, Binbilla West, Binnarbilla, Handsworth, Stockade Creek, Onay Angelella, Ooloowooloonoo, Cashalton, Chesterton No. 1, Hogonthulla No. 1, Walla Wallena, Barngo, Orkadilla, Kiandra, Booddoma No. 2, Marathon East, The Springs, Narraburra, Yapenella, Cooladay, Coucha, Tuen No. 1, ditto No. 3, Paroo North.

UNSETTLED DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.
Carnangara, Curajong, Saline Creek, Bathampton, Weston, Taurus Back, South Prairie, Tuturin, Coorada, Tyramen, Calyribee, Tanberry, Bolingbroke, East Girrah, Sutton, Wallbury, Juanita, Tarrabandrra, Talagi, Tieri, Bundoora, Dulverton, Cucumber, Eastward Rockcrownett, Nebo, Middleborough, Caraborough, Eastern Creek, Ingle Downs, Barwon Park, Humboldt Creek No. 2, ditto No. 3, ditto No. 4, Leven, Wallangura North, Arcadia South, Spottiswood, Punchbowl Rio, Monte Video, Olinda Bahia, ditto Back Run, Olinda Back Run, Chios, Macksford, Quakit, Spring Creek No. 2, Bockemurry, Indrabanyer, Redcliffe No. 6, Blue Mountain, Ruined Castle Creek No. 1, ditto No. 2, Duneed, Nardoo No. 2, Ironbark, Baroondah No. 2, Nagara, Cherwellcombe, Cowell, Denibah No. 1, Burton Downs No. 1, ditto No. 3, Spring Creek, Carnarvon Creek No. 7, ditto No. 5, Humboldt Creek No. 1, Balincleroche, Wilpeena, Balpanah, Roundstone Creek, Grassthorpe, Killowen, Somerby, Merion, Girrah, Inglewood, Comley Bank, Woodside, Mount Agnes, Chester Bank, Hades, Tartarus Rockvale Creek No. 1, Benleith Ashfield, Cashel, La Poule, Crescendo, L'Eté, Lotus Creek No. 6, Blatchborough, Bluffhead, The Mount, Upper Melaleuca, Double Peak, Belmont, Buckenban, Yarribbee, Bungegang, Clifton, Mowbray, Oxton Basland, Gerard, Homechester, Tootalah, Ox Downs, Saltbushton, Yatton, Killeney, Lexlip, Nass Wambrook, Bolero, Planet Creek No. 6, Block A, Warra, Tully, Wayland, Prospect Villa, Leamington, Kenilworth, Warwick Wellsbourne, Coxendean, Werlaba, Golgotha East, Meroo, Neinba, Perangiwa, Coorabelle, Marongo, Mururie, Fanny's Sand.

UNSETTLED DISTRICT OF MARANOA.
Wycombe, Wierabun, Boatman, Tertella, Scalby Tregoning No. 1, Dulby-dilla, Toomoo No. 1, Eastland Tripoli Back Run East, Byanbunno East, Bonnavonna, Possession, Kadesh, Congo, Tregoning, Tregoning East, Lower Bollon West, Moongool, Drysdale Ponds No. 1, Waree East, Waree West, Mooleyba, Guralda, Abbotsford, Mount Eden, Bookalong, Gerar South, Hebron, Acacia, Bogiria, Bogiria Block No. 1, Bogiria Block No. 2, Bogiria Block No. 3, Bogiria Block No. 4, Huillagararah Block No. 1, Huillagararah Block No. 2, Mimonginindi, Briarie, Toomoo No. 3, Toomoo No. 4, Bibble, Calitris, Bollon, Stuart's Creek Back Block, Clifton, Tingin, Upper Tingin, Mount Elliott, Mount Bindeygo, Horseback Creek or Yalba No. 1, Umah, Combarngo, Yulebar Back Block, South Teelba, East Thomby, Noona, Green Forest.

UNSETTLED DISTRICT OF NORTH KENNEDY.
Retreat Valley, Tala, Eridge West, Eridge East, Dotswood, Emysland, Keilbottom, Nursiedob, Watershed, Back Plains, Red Dyke, Tareela, Tara, Tara No. 3, Tara No. 2, Tergoomba, Glen King, Chance Hayes, Wall, Rockwood, Malmsbury, Ravenswood, Basalt, Kinlock No. 2, Nulla Nulla, Tallegalla No. 2, Tallegalla No. 3, Nulla Nulla No. 2, Mount Pleasant, Pentland Hills, Allandale, Kinlock No. 1, Kinross, Lethem, Como, Kinrara, Prairie, Gunnawarra, Freyle, Texas, Salisbury, Richmond, Warwick, Oregon, Middleham, Gloucester, Bosworth, Avoca, Springfield.

UNSETTLED DISTRICT OF SOUTH KENNEDY.
Kulkabue, Glenmore, Conradsdorf, Oatlands, Stroudwater, Rainmore, Kenilworth, Vine Creek No. 2, Monteagle, Monteagle No. 2, Lanark, Durdham Downs, Glen Arthur, Appin, Surbiton No. 5, Natal Downs No. 4, Chesborough, Lestree Hill, Moray Downs No. 1, Moray Downs No. 2, Moray Downs No. 3, Elgin Downs No. 1, Elgin Downs No. 2, Elgin Downs No. 3, Wicklow, Hunter, Mount Cecilia, Schwartzwalt, Hugh's Hill, Meta Vale, Montmorency, Emu Plains Block 1, Terara, Red Rock Valley, Cerito, Junction No. 2, Norval No. 1, Norval No. 2, Victoria Downs No. 3, Victoria Downs No. 4, Victoria Downs No. 5, Westland Downs No. 1, Westland Downs No. 2, Westland Downs No. 3, Omega No. 2, St. Anne's Scartwater, Mount Kroman, Caerphilly, Mount Kroman Back Block, Llanarth, Startlemere, Lowlands, Gyrahra.

UNSETTLED DISTRICT OF COOK.
Albert Downs, Rosella Plains, Rosedale, Ellendale, Carpentaria Downs East, Myall Downs No. 2, Red Rock, Mopata, Byrnes Plains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Confluence No. 1, 2, and 4, Rosalie, Mariana, Bruce's Plains No. 1 and 2, Miranda.

UNSETTLED DISTRICT OF BURKE.
Mount Sturgeon, Deehan Park, Reedy Springs, Mount Pleasant, Burleigh, Surry, Donors Hill, Gulah, Woumera, Flinders' Junction, Richmond Downs, Chillon, Manfred, Cumberland, Hughenden, Sussex, Canterbury, Glendower No. 2, Corella Lagoon, Woondoola, Milgarra, Mount Emu Plains, Glengower Downs West, Devon, Denbigh No. 1, Aberdeen, Haslebury Vale, Redbank, Telemon, Blairgowrie, Southerness, Prairie No. 1 and 2, Kenmare Downs No. 1 and 2, Montague Downs, Lindsay Downs, Harvey Downs, Eton Vale, Saxby Plains, Little Saxby Plains, Albert Downs No. 4, Gregory Downs No. 3, Augustus Downs Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Corinth, Newmayer Downs No. 1, Juan, Conrad, Rippledon, Morrell, Denmark, Floraville, Renfrew, Copenhagen, Floraville Downs Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Mount Little, Fort Bowen, Ginbar, Sturt Plains, Caroline Downs, Eureka, Taurus Plains, Gumwater, Bowwater, Swanwater, Wilgwah.

Department of Public Lands,
Brisbane, November 10, 1869.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the RENT of the undermentioned RUNS in the settled districts not having been paid on or before the 30th day of September last, they will become absolutely forfeited unless the full amount of rent in each case, with one fourth added by way of penalty, be paid into the Colonial Treasury within ninety days thereafter, as prescribed by the Acts and Regulations.

For further particulars, the attention of the lessees and others is directed to the notice which appears in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 6th instant, and subsequent dates.

W. ALCOCK TULLY, Under-Secretary.

MORETON DISTRICT.
Sections Caboolture, Pine Tree Creek; sections Oxley Creek, Cabbagetree Run; sections on Waverley; sections Oxley Creek, Fairney Lawn, Tubber, Pimpama.

WIDE BAY AND BURNETT DISTRICT.
Junction, Miva, and South Munna, consolidated as Miva; Gin Gin, Upper Cabbage Tree, Joanborough, Bunyorinhor, Challowoorumbah, and Electra, consolidated as Gin Gin; Barolin or Unknown, Witney, Dunmore, Durham Boy's Lagoons, North Traverston, East Doongal, Wanjaringa Mungabulloo.

PORT CURTIS DISTRICT.
Glenmore, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 (consolidated), Picton, Anglesea, Wieroon, Tarindie, and Riverton, consolidated as Windah, Yarrowes.

KENNEDY DISTRICT.
Plane Creek, Hinchinbrook Nos. 2 and 3 (consolidated), Eagle Vale, Monte Christo, Tullick, Kilbogie, Northcote, Kirkine, Dalmore, Dalbeg, Mount Pleasant, Bowling Green, Repulse Plains, Stanley Plains, Wyoming, Halifax Plains, Magenta, Balaclava, Tondara, Springfield, Drynock.

BURKE DISTRICT.
Miriam Downs, Gregory, Burke, Wills, Pyaram, Kateyford No. 1, Varsville No. 2, Armraynold, Woolshed, West Inverleigh, Java, Timor, Inverleigh No. 1, Inverleigh No. 2, Inverleigh No. 3, Floraville Downs No. 4, Inverleigh No. 4, Floraville Downs No. 5, Charleville No. 1, Charleville No. 2.

PROPOSED RAILWAY IN NEW ZEALAND.

The Provincial Government of Otago invite TENDERS for the Construction of the Southern Trunk Railway from Dunedin to Balclutha, to be opened on the 1st March, 1870.

For further particulars see N. S. W. GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and HERALD, and EMPIRE of Monday, 20th December.

D. REID,
Secretary for Lands and Works.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.

MUTUAL LIFE OFFICE.

PROFITS BELONG EXCLUSIVELY TO MEMBERS.

Persons assuring their Lives should consider what SECURITY the Institution they select has to offer.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE SOCIETY IN 1869:

The Sum assured amounts to	£4,000,000
The Gross Income exceeds	£180,000
The Accumulated Funds exceed	£602,000
Reversionary Bonus declared	£468,000
Claims paid to Members	£200,000
Reserve Fund	£50,000

THE ASSETS

OF THE ASSURANCE FUND AMOUNTED TO 70 PER CENT OF THE ENTIRE ASSURANCE PREMIUMS RECEIVED BY THE SOCIETY.

THE SOCIETY HAS UPWARDS OF 9000 MEMBERS.

The Quinquennial Report, showing the Society's state and progress, prospectuses, and forms of proposal, may be had, or will be sent, post free, on application at the Office, or to any of the Society's agents.

By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

Principal Office, New Pitt-street,
Sydney, 25th September, 1869.

LIFE INSURANCE.
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Local directors invite the attention of the public to the following statement of the company's financial position as preferring peculiar claims on its confidence and support.

The capital paid up amounts to ..	£391,752
The reserve fund	971,409
Balance of undivided profits	93,712
The LIFE RESERVE FUND ..	2,081,204
Total accumulated fund	3,538,077

The annual income exceeds £1,500,000.

The losses paid since commencement of business, have exceeded £6,000,000.

Tables of rates for every description of Life Insurance, including the "GUARANTEED BONUS SYSTEM," under which the assured receive large periodical additions to their Policies, without participating in liability for losses, and the "HALF PREMIUM SYSTEM" under which credit is given for portion of the premium, may be obtained at the Office.

Of the accumulated funds of the company, £300,000 are invested in N. S. W. and Victoria.

A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary.

Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

Fire Insurances effected at current rates.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.—Grants, indefeasible Policies of Life Assurance, Annuity, and Endowments. Principal Office, 247, George-street, Sydney.

NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE, Established 1821.—Paid-up capital, £550,000. Lowest rates. Losses promptly settled in Sydney. 235, Pitt-street.
ROBERT SEMPILL, Agent.

VICTORIA LIFE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY AND SAVINGS INSTITUTE.
Capital—£2,000,000 (Unlimited Liability).
Head Office—Melbourne.

GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT.

This Company is prepared to issue GUARANTEE BONDS for the fidelity of Government, Bank, and other officials, on the most favourable terms, and with immediate dispatch.

Where Guarantee is combined with Life Assurance, a great reduction in the rates will be made.

Chief Offices for New South Wales and Queensland—New Pitt-street, Sydney, where forms of application and all information may be obtained.

WM. JACK, Local Secretary.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital, £1,000,000.
DIRECTORS:
J. R. Young, Esq., Chairman.
H. E. A. Allan, Esq. | J. L. Montefiore, Esq.
Geo. W. Allen, Esq. | E. Vickery, Esq.
London Agents—Messrs. Young and Lark, Cornhill-chambers.

Marine losses may be made payable London, if required.

C. M. SMITH, Manager.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY
(Unlimited Liability.)
Capital, £100,000.

DIRECTORS.
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman.
Henry Mort, Esq.
James Laidley, Esq.
AGENTS.
London—Mr. William Mort, 155, Fenchurch-street.
Brisbane—Messrs. J. and G. Harris.
Newcastle—Captain Charles Robertson.
MARINE SURVEYOR—Captain James Malcolm.

N.B.—Time risks on ships, with particular average taken, subject to special arrangement.

Policies on merchandise to Europe granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.

A table of the Rates of Premium can be obtained at the Company's Office, Lyons-buildings, George-street.

SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Manager.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY
Established 1856.

A COLONIAL proprietary (with unlimited liability of shareholders).

Insurances against FIRE risks effected at reduced rates of premium.

ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—
Capital, £1,945,000. Income, £230,000.
Reserve fund, £240,000.

Established in 1803. Losses paid since foundation of the Society, £3,132,000.

Insurances effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.

FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO., Agents, Spring-street, Sydney.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANIES.
FIRE, LIFE, and MARINE.
United capital .... £2,290,000.
LOCAL DIRECTORS:
George Thorne, Esq. | J. de V. Lamb, Esq.
Chief Offices for New South Wales and Queensland—New Pitt-street, Sydney.
WILLIAM JACK, Resident Secretary.

AUSTRALASIAN INSURANCE COMPANY
FIRE, LIFE, AND MARINE.
Head Office—Collins-street, Melbourne.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies on every description of insurable interest, on lowest current terms. Marine losses made payable in India, China, London, or any of the Company's Colonial Agencies.

MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE,
Gresham-street, next Exchange.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Office, 129, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MARINE INSURANCES
effected at lowest current rates of premium, particulars of which can be obtained at the office.

Policies to Great Britain granted in triplicate, and made payable in London, if required.

HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY allows interest on FIXED DEPOSITS at the following rates, viz.:—
For 3 months, at 4 per cent. per annum.
6 ditto, at 5 ditto ditto
12 ditto, at 5½ ditto ditto
18 ditto, at 6 ditto ditto.
By order of the Directors,
C. G. D'ALBEDYHLL, Manager.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at TRUNKEY CREEK, for the purchase of gold and the transaction of general Banking Business.

SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Bank of New South Wales, 23rd November, 1869.

PROSPECTUS of the ROSEWOOD COPPER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital £60,000, in 60,000 shares of £1 each, 40,000 of which are Proprietors' Non-contributing Shares, and the remaining 20,000 Preferential Shares are now offered to the public.

DIRECTORS:
H. H. Beauchamp, Esq., Chairman.
John Frazer, Esq. | John Le Gay Brereton, Esq. M.D.
W. M. Alderson, Esq. | R. Gardner, Esq.
James Fisher, Esq.
BANKERS:
The Bank of New South Wales.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Allen, Bowden, and Allen.
PROVISIONAL SECRETARY:

This company is formed for the purpose of working the Rosewood Copper Mine. The property consists of 440 acres of mineral land, secured under the Queensland Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1868, and is situate at Rosewood, about fifty miles from Rockhampton, twenty-five miles of which by the present route are traversed by the Westwood Railway.

The mine was discovered in May last, and the ore appeared so rich that the proprietors erected a small furnace. Eleven tons of pimple copper, of 95 per cent., were smelted and sent down to Sydney, and have since been shipped to London. A few of the cakes only have been detained as samples, and may be seen at the office of the company.

Richard Daintree, Esq., the Government Geologist of North Queensland, was called in at an early stage to inspect the mine, especially with a view to ascertain whether the copper was contained in a true lode, or whether the indications were at all to be distrusted. In his report to the proprietors, he says:—"The appearance of calc-spar associated as it is with veins and nests of hard rich copper ore which increase in quantity in depth, together with the well defined wall in the south shaft, indicates a stronger process of mineralisation, and have more the appearance of a true lode than I have yet seen here, and separate it in a marked manner from those surface deposits of mineral in the cracks and cavities of elvan dykes so common and so delusive in this district."

In consequence of this report the proprietors further tested the mine in accordance with Mr. Daintree's suggestions, with results which have quite justified that gentleman's anticipations.

After two months' additional sinking and driving when the main shaft had reached a depth of over 120 feet, the directors engaged Captain A. S. R. Osborne to visit the mine, who, on a thorough inspection, extending over two days, furnished his report dated 3rd December instant, from which the following is an extract:—

"With regard to the general prospects for your guidance, I feel warranted in stating that, as soon as shafts can be carried down, as suggested, another 50 feet, and the lode continues so productive as at present (which I have every reason to expect) and drives opened out 30 feet each way north and south, which I hope to complete in from 3 to 4 months, I shall then be in a position to raise 50 tons of dressed ore weekly, and by continuing similar operations, shall gradually increase the quantity raised, until in twelve months from now will bring it up to fully 200 tons per week. Estimating the ore at the low rate of 18 per cent., it would give 36 tons of fine copper, valued in Sydney at £70 per ton.

Say		£2520
The expense of producing 200 tons of dressed ore ready for furnace would not exceed £4 per ton	£800	
Cost of smelting 36 tons of fine copper, £14 per ton	504	
Carriage from mine to Rockhampton, 40s. per ton	72	
Freight and insurance, 30s. per ton..	54	
		1430
Clear profit per week		£1090

Captain Osborne possesses first-class credentials as to character and capacity, and has had very extensive mining experience in Cornwall. He was for nearly five years engaged at the Moonta Mine in South Australia, and was recently employed to open out the Cloncurry Copper Mine.

H. H. Beauchamp, Esq., the Chairman of the Board of Directors, and W. Wright, Esq., one of the Trustees of the Company, who, with Captain Osborne, have recently visited the mine, express their complete satisfaction therewith.

Assays have been made at the Mint of Ores from the Mine, which have yielded from 26 to 54 per cent.

The expenses of exploring and opening out the Mine from the time the trustees took it over until present date amount to £2100, and the operations recommended by Captain Osborne, as per above extract from his report, and authorised to be carried out by him in the course of the next three or four months, will cost some £880 more, say £3000 in all, which will be a first charge on the subscribed capital. Against this, one furnace is already constructed and another partly finished; 7000 fire-bricks are in store at Rockhampton, and 100,000 common bricks in course of delivery. A large quantity of firewood has been cut and stacked, and upwards of 60 tons of dressed Ore, averaging at least 20 per cent. are at grass. Good fire-clay has been found in the neighbourhood. Limestone is abundant and easily accessible.

The capital of the company is fixed at £60,000 in 60,000 shares of £1 each. 40,000 of these shares are reserved to the proprietors; but by the deed of settlement the directors have power not to transfer them until 12 months after the formation of the company, or until a dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum has been declared.

The public are now invited to subscribe for 20,000 shares, which will have a preferential right to dividend on the amount paid up at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable out of profits, until the subscribers have received back in dividends the amount of their paid-up capital, after which the preference will cease.

It is not anticipated that, under any circumstances, it will be requisite to call up more than half of the subscribed capital, and much less will be needed for immediate operations, and in the event of the company not being formed the deposit on these shares will be returned in full.

The Company will be registered under the Mining Partnership Act, by which the liability of shareholders is limited to the amount subscribed for. Applications for shares in the annexed form, accompanied by a deposit of 2s. 6d. per share, will be received up to 10th January next, by Messrs. Lennon and Cape, or Josiah Mullens, Esq. Samples of the ore and of the pimple copper, as well as Captain Osborne's report, and the Deed of Settlement, may be seen at the Company's temporary Office, 362, George-street.

The Directors, after getting Captain Osborne's report, have thought it advisable to secure the services of that gentleman, who is now in sole charge of the mine.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
Sydney,

To the Directors of the Rosewood Copper Mining Company Limited.

Gentlemen,—I hereby request you to allot me ...... Shares in the above Company, for which I enclose the deposit of 2s 6d per Share; and I undertake and agree to receive the same or any less number that may be allotted to me, to execute the Deed of Settlement when required to do so, to pay 2s 6d per share on allotment, and the remainder as may be determined by the Directors in calls of 2s 6d each at intervals of not less than three months.

Signature..
Address..
Profession..

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THE CITY BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given, that this Bank allows INTEREST to its customers at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, on the weekly minimum balance at the credit of their current accounts.

By order of the Board,
J. THOS. FORD, Manager.

GENERAL ELECTION.

TO THE HON. DANIEL EGAN, &c., &c.

HON. DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned independent Electors of the Manero, admiring your honest, honourable, and consistent political life, and long parliamentary experience, pledge ourselves to use every exertion to secure your election in the forthcoming contest.

We feel confident that, while using your earnest endeavours to promote our local interests, you will, as hitherto, be the firm and unwavering advocate of constitutional freedom. As a distinguished member of the Robertson Government, you have special claims upon us; your policy with respect to the great question of the day, the lands of the colony, being identical with that of Mr. Robertson, is in accordance with our own views. Our late representative, Mr. Grahame, being a gentleman largely engaged in pastoral pursuits, and who has also taken every advantage to secure to himself a monopoly of the lands, we consider as unfit to represent us any longer. Being, therefore, desirous of securing the services of a disinterested person, we think we cannot act more wisely than ask you to contest the election.

Finally, we earnestly hope you will do us the honour to sit for this electorate, and thus save us from the very grave stigma inseparable from the return of one who, however amiable and upright in private life, is powerless in the hands of designing politicians.

M. Harnett, J.P.	Matthew Ryan
A. Montague, J.P.	Thomas Tracey
C. Solomon	James Tracey
D. Moses	Timothy Tracey
Peter Curtis	John Dwyer
Alfred Curtis	Patrick Stokes
John Fulton	John Burke
Edward M'Intyre	James Litchfield
John Butler	James M'Gufficke
James Cronin	Patrick Bartley
John Wholohan	James Delaney
Joseph Platt	James M'Evoy
Michael Wholohan	George Eccleston
David Power	William Nichols
William Parkinson	Martin Glennon
Edmund O'Brien	Terence Mahoney
John Halloran	John Kelly
Thomas Corbett	Daniel Quirke
Thomas Blake	James Devereaux
P. Sullivan	Edmund Ryan
John Mullane	Denis Omeara
James Gallagher	Michael Burke
William Delaney	Thomas Ganaghty
Thomas Devereux	James Culley
Michael Killea	Alexander M'Donald
William King	Francis Burke
Frederick King	Edmund Goyee
Andrew Butler	Thomas Power
Patrick Egan	Daniel Lacy
Daniel Flynn	Adam Agnew
Michael Lacey	Hugh Agnew
John Agnew	John Casey
John Corbett	William Gorman
William Casey	Simon Neill
Patrick O'Neill	John Freebody
Mathew Power	Robert Freebody
Simon Freebody	Thomas Brogan
William Freebody	Martin Brogan
James Brogan	William Sheehy
Bryan Brogan	Thomas Power
Thomas Lynch	John Giss
John Smyth	Thomas O'Brier
Peter O'Rourke	Thomas Bartley
John J. Whyte	John Moylan
Jeremiah O'Ryan	John Casey
David Eccleston	Mathew Shanley
Joseph Glennon	John Farrell
John M'Manus	William Pendergast
David Mahony	Michael Jackson
George King	Henry J. Chalker
Bernard Ryan	Joseph Chalker
Edward Devereaux	Marcus Russell
James Devereaux, jun.	Joseph Smyth
Martin Burke	William Burke
John Peters, sen.	Philip Kelly
Timothy Clancy	Peter Byrnes
Samuel M'Donald	Patrick Casey
Angus M'Donald	Fenton Delaney
John Burke	John Jervis
Roger Sheehy	John M'Evoy
J. A. Carey	Neill Pendergast
Jeremiah Flynn	David Kelly
Henry Chalker	James Delaney
Edward Power	Robert Gillon
John Russell	John Bartley
William Sheehy	John Agnew
James Casey	Peter Finnigan
David Delves	John Pendergast
Robert Jackson	James Carroll
James Chalker	Thomas Russell
John O'Brien	Richard Barnes
—— Henry	

To M. Harnett, Esq., J.P., A. Montague, Esq., J.P., and other gentlemen signing the requisition.

I feel much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your flattering and numerously signed requisition inviting me to become a candidate for the representation of the electorate of Manero. I beg to announce myself a candidate for your suffrages, and will endeavour to meet you before the day of nomination.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

DANIEL EGAN.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.—Electors throughout the Colony,—Every Candidate should pledge himself
TO ABOLISH AD VALOREM DUTIES.
TO CARRY OUT THE PRINCIPLES OF FREE-TRADE.
TO PRESERVE THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT IN ITS ENTIRETY; otherwise, to MAKE IT ABSOLUTELY SECULAR.

YOUNG COBDEN.

CANTERBURY ELECTION.

It is requested that all CLAIMS against Mr. RICHARD HILL be sent in on or before TUESDAY next, to the Committee, Oxford Hotel, King-street.

ELECTORS OF CENTRAL CUMBERLAND. GENTLEMEN.—In answer to numerous and pressing invitations to allow myself to be placed in nomination for your electorate, to serve as your representative in the forthcoming Parliament, I beg to announce myself as a CANDIDATE for your suffrages.

In thus late coming forward I am aware of the disadvantages under which I appear. Nevertheless, from assurances of support which I have received from those who supported, as well as from those who were opposed to me on a former occasion, I cannot but anticipate a favourable result.

I shall take the earliest opportunity of visiting your electorate to explain my views.

I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES JONE[S]

4th December.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.—GENTLEMEN,—The state of parties in the late Assembly having rendered an appeal to the constituencies necessary, I beg to state that I intend again to become a candidate for your suffrages.

I feel that the limits of an address through the newspapers would be inadequate to convey to you the principles which have guided me in the past, as well as those which would actuate me in the future, should I be honoured by your confidence. As I intend, however, to visit all parts of the electorate before the day of nomination, I will defer my explanation till then.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN LACKEY.

Woodville, Dogtrap Road.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE LIVERPOOL PLAINS ELECTORATE.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to return you my sincere [thanks for] the distinction conferred upon me [in] being elected representative to Parliament—a distinction the[y] prized, as I took no step whatever to appeal from the decision of the electors of East Sydney who rejected my services. I was quite contented to abide the event of that election. Defeat lost all its bitterness when I considered how degrading it would have been for me to be associated with more than one of those who were returned on that occasion. And as the only ambition of my life has been to be useful to my fellow-citizens, I felt that the opportunities of such usefulness could not arise by my association with those from whose principles I dissented, and whose characters I could not possibly respect. I regarded the East Sydney election as a great public misfortune, not on personal grounds at all, but because in my view the political character of the country was compromised by that election. The reaction, however, once set in; and those who assisted in bringing shame upon our institutions, by that contest and its results, have since paid the penalty of their offence.

More than a quarter of a century of public service entitles me to ask the country to consider the deplorable disorganisation of society that must have arisen had the base attempts of certain designing politicians to introduce and uphold sectarian animosities been successful. I felt convinced that when the people had time to deliberate upon what had been done, the scandal of returning two out of the four representatives of East Sydney as champions of loyalty, defenders of pure Protestant principles, and guardians of constitutional freedom, would be soon made manifest. One of these, as you are aware, had been the public panegyrist of a distinguished Irish rebel, and the other had figured as a lecturer on Fenianism as the only pure form of Irish patriotism, and had in the first moments of our Sovereign's sorrow for the loss of her illustrious husband, attacked his public character, ridiculed his attainments, and talked incoherent sedition in the Parliament of the country. Not with such colleagues as those could I have co-operated, even though urged by the strongest sense of duty; for my life—a public one, as you all know, from a very early age—has been marked by honest and consistent attachment to the Throne, strict adherence to the Protestant reformed religion, and a love of the broadest principles of constitutional liberty.

To you, gentlemen, I owe the privilege of again, in the Legislative Assembly, helping, however humbly, those whose noble work it will be to try to bring about a purer and healthier state of public feeling, to suppress faction, and to vindicate our fitness for representative government; and I trust that I shall never be unmindful of the obligations under which you have placed me.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
CHARLES COWPER.

Victoria Club, 24th December, 1869.

STEPHEN FOR CANTERBURY.

ALL ACCOUNTS against Mr. M. Consett Stephen's COMMITTEE are requested to be sent in immediately, addressed to the Secretary, New Pitt-street.

CANTERBURY ELECTION.

All CLAIMS against the Returning-Officer for the Canterbury Electorate, must be sent in before 12 o'clock on TUESDAY next, addressed to

JOHN WOODS, Returning-Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, WILLIAM RICHARD BLACKMAN and ROBERT WILLIAM CONWAY, have, THIS DAY, entered into partnership as Stock and Station Agents, Cattle Salesmen, Wool and Colonial Produce Brokers, Auctioneers, and General Commission Agents, under the style of "BLACKMAN and CONWAY."

WILLIAM R. BLACKMAN.
ROBERT W. CONWAY.

Mudgee, 1st October, 1869.

In reference to the above advertisement we beg to announce that, in connection with our business of Stock and Station Agents, Cattle Salesmen, &c., we have made arrangements with Messrs. SULLIVAN and TINDALE, of Sydney, whereby all Stock, Stations, &c., placed in our hands for sale will have the advantage of being offered (if necessary) in both the local and Sydney markets. One commission only, and that the usual one, will be charged, even if put up for sale both here and in Sydney. All our other arrangements connected with the sale of cattle, stations, &c., will be found complete and economic.

We beg also to offer our services for the purchase and selection of all kinds of Stock, especially for stud purposes, Mr. Blackman's long experience and well-known judgment, combined with the proximity of the celebrated flocks belonging to Messrs. N. P. Bayly, E. K. Cox, G. H. Cox, C. C. Cox, J. J. Riley, S. A. Blackman, &c., and the herds of Messrs. Robert Lowe, Lee Brothers, &c., will, we are sanguine, make this branch of our business an important one, and prove a great convenience to parties at a distance requiring first-class sheep, cattle, &c.

Our large and convenient Stores offer every facility for the storage of wool and all kinds of merchandise, and our friends may be assured that consignments will be dealt with according to instructions, at the most moderate rates and charges.

Every attention will be paid to the transmission of Stock. Good paddocks and careful drivers engaged, if necessary.

BLACKMAN and CONWAY.

Mudgee, October 23, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of CHARLES BOYDELL, late of Gresford, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Vict. No. 12, sec. 29, intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees," NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of Charles Boydell, late of Gresford, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, who died on the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the 29th day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to WILLIAM BARKER BOYDELL, of Upper Paterson, in the colony of New South Wales, and JAMES SHEEN DOWLING, of Woollahra, near Sydney, in the said colony, Esquires, the Executors in the said will named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executors of Charles Boydell aforesaid, or to us, the undersigned, their Proctors, on or before the first day of January next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debts or claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this thirteenth day of November, 1869.

M'CARTHY, SON, and DONOVAN, Proctors for the said Executors, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.

ACCOUNTS CURRENT and Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates are filed in the Registrar's Office, at the Insolvent Court, King-street, Sydney, and will be confirmed by the Court on THURSDAY, the 30th day of December, 1869, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

ROBERT HAMILTON SEMPILL,
Official Assignee.

In Estate of WILKINSON, BROTHERS, and CO., a dividend of 8 20-21d in the £ on concurrent proofs.

In Estate of MACKINLAY, BROTHERS, a dividend of 5s in the £ on concurrent proofs.

AN ACCOUNT CURRENT and Plan of Distribution in the Estate of RICHARD BAKER, of Tenterfield, Publican, No. 9005, deceased, shewing a dividend of 1 3-16d in £ lies for inspection at the office of the Chief Commissioner in Insolvent Estates, and will be confirmed on the sixth (6th) day of January, 1870, if not opposed.

JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, Official Assignee.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of AMIEL NORRIS, late of George-street South, Sydney, bootmaker, a second and final Dividend of 1½d in the £ will be payable on and after TUESDAY next, the 28th instant, at the office of Mr. Mathew Molony, auctioneer, 239, George-street North, where the plan of distribution is now lying for inspection.

JOHN P. WRIGHT, } Trustees.
MATHEW MOLONY, }

Sydney, 24th December, 1869.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

DUBBO.

FRIDAY.

The returns to hand for the Bogan election give Mr. Lord a majority of 110.

ALBURY.

FRIDAY.

Mr. J. T. Fallon has been returned for the Hume by a large majority.

SINGLETON.

FRIDAY.

The official declaration of the polling for Patrick's Plains took place to-day; the following is the result:—

Mr. Hoskins	.. .. ..	482
Mr. J. B. Wilson	.. .. ..	407
Majority for Hoskins	..	75

TENTERFIELD.

FRIDAY.

For this electorate one return has yet to come in, but Dr. Fraser's return, by a large majority, is certain.

GRENFELL.

FRIDAY.

Mr. Dalley's supporters held a meeting at the Quondong last night; about 300 persons were present. Resolutions in his favour were passed without dissent, and the meeting throughout was very enthusiastic and orderly.

ARMIDALE.

FRIDAY.

An accident happened to the Sydney mail which left here at 10 p.m. last night. The horses shied at a culvert, eight miles from Armidale; the driver and mail guard were pitched out, the former was much bruised, but was able to proceed with the mail on horseback some hours after. The guard met with severe injury, the wheels passing over both legs. Dr. Bedford was sent for and immediately attended.

NEW ENGLAND ELECTION.

		Weaver.	Forster.	Black.
Rock Vale	..	56	0	0
Hernani	..	14	1	0
Bundarra	..	38	57	0
Toryburn	..	4	11	0
Limestone	..	49	11	1
Oban	..	17	3	0
Walcha	..	61	97	1
Tia	..	14	7	0
Nowendoc	..	11	2	0

Only one more return to come in; the present majority for Weaver is 239.

GWYDIR ELECTION.

NARRABRI, FRIDAY.

The result of the polling here to-day stands:—Dangar, 98; Sharp, 2. The returns from the other polling places have not yet been received.

MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY.

Sir J. Manners Sutton is now the third Viscount Canterbury.

The Assembly has appointed a committee to confer with the Council on the Land Bill.

A private letter from Aden states that it is expected the cable to Australia will be laid within three years.

The Haymarket Theatre was crowded last night to hear the Rev. Mr. Clark re-deliver his Christmas lecture.

Draper, accountant in the Commercial Bank, has been arrested on a charge of forging a receipt for £4000, with intent to defraud. He has been bailed out.

Thomas, Brothers, who established the first glass factory here, are insolvent.

QUEENSCLIFF.

FRIDAY.

ARRIVED.—Antelope, ship, from Liverpool; Gladstone, ship, from London.

SAILED.—Dandenong (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

FRIDAY.

The *Register* newspaper is to be increased in size next year.

To-morrow, Monday, and Tuesday will be close holidays.

Business is very dull for this season of the year.

The cargo of Batavian sugar, ex Louisa, sold at auction to-day at fair rates. The corn market is firm, but no transactions are reported.

ARRIVED.—Aldinga (s.), from Melbourne.

THE CENTRAL CUMBERLAND ELECTION.

THE NOMINATION.

The nomination of candidates for the representation of the electorate of Central Cumberland took place at noon yesterday, in front of the Court-house, Liverpool, where a hustings was erected. There were about three hundred persons present, among whom were the Hon. John Robertson, Mr. James Byrnes, Mr. R. Stewart, Mr. S. Lyons, Alderman Woods, Mr. C. Byrnes, Mr. J. S. Farnell, Mr. R. Driver, Mr. J. Kenyon, Mr. May, Mr. Dodds, Mr. B. James, and other visitors from Sydney.

The RETURNING-OFFICER (Mr. A. L. M'Dougall), having read the writ of election, requested that the meeting would be orderly, and called upon the proposers of the several candidates to address the electors.

Captain SADLEIR nominated Mr. John Lackey as a fit and proper person to represent Central Cumberland in the forthcoming Parliament.

Mr. JOHN HODGSON seconded the nomination of Mr. John Lackey. He considered the Land Bill and the Education Bill to be the great measures which should occupy attention at the present day. The Education Bill was one of the greatest boons to the country. Agriculture was of the greatest importance, and he supported Mr. Lackey chiefly because that gentleman had done his best to forward the agricultural interests of the district.

Mr. J. T. WEARNE nominated Mr. Edward Flood as a fit and proper person to represent the electorate in the new Parliament; and in doing so said that Mr. Flood was a liberal man who had made a position for himself by his own exertions, and who, having held a seat in Parliament before, was entitled to the confidence of the electors. Mr. Flood had advocated the reduction of the price of land to five shillings per acre; and if the farmers studied their own interests they would vote for him. He was also a stanch supporter of the Public Schools Act, and the only alteration in that measure which he would agree to would be such an amendment as would make it thoroughly secular.

Mr. THOMAS MAY seconded the nomination of Mr. Flood.

Mr. R. DRIVER nominated Mr. James Jones as a fit and proper person to represent the electorate. Mr. Jones had been rejected by them on a former occasion, but that was no reason why he should not be successful now. Mr. Jones, like other candidates who had been proposed, had been the architect of his own fortunes, and had raised himself to a position of which any man might be proud. He was a son of the soil, and came forward as a thoroughly independent candidate.

Mr. W. SCRIVENER seconded the nomination of Mr. James Jones.

Alderman JOHN WOODS nominated Mr. William Robert Campbell as a fit and proper person to represent the electorate of Central Cumberland in the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. ALEXANDER seconded the nomination.

There being no other candidates to propose, the Returning-officer called upon the gentlemen who had been nominated to address the electors.

Mr. JOHN LACKEY, on coming forward, was received with cheers. He said he felt a great amount of pleasure in appearing before the electors of Central Cumberland to solicit their suffrages, and he trusted he should not follow the bad examples set him by two of the gentlemen who had just spoken, and endeavour to raise himself in the estimation of the electors by running down his opponents. (Cheers.) [A voice: "Go into 'em."] Any one who had listened to the speech of Mr. Woods would have supposed that that gentleman was the candidate, and not Mr. William Robert Campbell. He trusted they would show Mr. Alderman Woods that the electors of Central Cumberland were quite capable of forming their own opinions without the suggestions or dictation of Mr. Alderman Woods. (Hear, hear.) That gentleman had come before them to-day, in carrying out the spirit of sacred fidelity which he had always shown to Mr. Cowper's interest, and the interests of his friend Mr. Sutherland. [A voice: "He has his interest to serve." Another voice: "Oh, he's done that."] (Confusion.) He should not follow his example. [A voice: "He's told the truth."] He did not know whether Mr. Woods was interested in the part he took, but that gentleman had certainly attempted to prejudice their minds against him (Mr. Lackey). They would, however, receive his statements surrounded by all the circumstances attaching to Mr. Woods' character and reputation. (Cheers and confusion.) He was not going to say a word disrespectful of any candidate. The gentlemen before them were performing a duty which it was quite competent for any man to undertake. Any man with the interests of the country at heart, and who from his position in society and from his educational characteristics or natural ability was qualified to serve in the Assembly and felt he had the confidence of the electors, he had a right to ask the suffrages of any constituency. He therefore would not say one disrespectful word of either Mr. Campbell, Mr. Jones, or Mr. Flood. (Cheers.) He had rather rest upon his own merits than upon the demerits of his opponents. (Cheers.) There were many matters occupying public attention at the present time, and it was important that the electors should have a clear and explicit statement upon these matters. He would not desire to enter Parliament through their suffrages unless the opinions he held were in accordance with those of the electors he sought to represent. Mr. Woods had made reference to some statement of his about financial matters, and he called attention to that reference because Mr. Woods had evidently misunderstood the case which he put. The Colonial Treasurer came before the Assembly with a financial statement, and said the receipts of the year were sufficient to meet the expenditure of the year. This was not actually the case, because in his account the Treasurer took credit for £100,000, which he meant to raise by taxation, but which he should have paid out of the current revenue. This £100,000 was paid out of borrowed capital. The country was borrowing money to pay interest on borrowed money—that was Mr. Samuel's system. This was the point upon which the Opposition made a stand, and a very desirable one. The principle they laid down was a principle which should always be endorsed. He would just read the exact statement of the account, in order that Mr. Woods' misrepresentation might be corrected. [A voice: "Slap into him."] "Now the estimated expenditure for 1869, including Supplementary Estimate, was £2,194,256 8s. 4d., and the estimated revenue £2,174,942, leaving a surplus of £80,686 11s. 8d. Against this surplus there was a deficit of £230,370 19s. 8d.—viz., £130,370 9s. 8d. deficit of 1868, and £100,000 short-dated debenture charge ble to the revenue of 1869—£230,370 19s. 8d. The Treasurer proposed to pay a portion of this amount, viz., £130,686 11s. 8d., and leaving the balance as a deficit to be carried over to the year 1870. But how does he propose to effect this? He proposes to use his surplus of £80,686 and to borrow £50,000. These sums together were equal to £130,686 therefore leaving a deficit of £99,684 to be carried over to the year 1870. This is clear so far. But what the Treasurer was bound and ought to do was this. He ought to keep faith with the public creditor, and, in terms of the Loan Act, he ought to pay £100,000 chargeable on the current revenue of 1869, and not borrow £50,000, as he proposes, to pay a moiety of £100,000 already borrowed. Would the Treasurer be in a better position by this process? Will he not still owe the £100,000? To be more clear and accurate: the Treasurer should set his estimated surplus of £80,686 against the whole deficit (of 1869) amounting to £230,370 19s. 8d., and which would leave a deficit for the year 1869 of £149,684; and this is the correct position of our finances up to the 31st December, 1869." The Treasurer took credit for making the expenditure and revenue equal, instead of which there would be a deficit of something like £186,000. That was a correct statement, without reference to party politics or the shortcomings of anyone. These were figures and facts proved by figures, and he was convinced of their correctness. Having made his statement, Mr. Samuel said we were in a position to do without further taxation, but that if it were necessary he proposed to come upon the property of the people and impose a property and income tax. He also stated his intention of increasing the revenue by means of railway charges. (Confusion.) Every one present would feel strong objections to a property and income tax. We had taxation enough already. We were paying taxes to the amount of something like £5 per head, and yet we were to have another system of taxation which would bring the taxgatherer to our door every six months. The public service was much more expensive than was necessary. It cost more here, proportionably, than in any other country, and, instead of further taxation, we should have retrenchment. A property tax was objectionable in every way. How were farmers, who, one year, lost their crops by floods, another year had bad seasons, and so on, to submit to such a tax? He took exception to the system *in toto*. It was quite unsuited to the country, and whoever they sent into Parliament would, he hoped, resist any attempt to impose such an odious and obsolete burden as this. (Cheers.) With regard to the income tax, he contended that it tempted people to fraud quite as much or even more than the ad valorem duty system did. Those duties were collected upon the importers' statement of the value of the goods imported; the income-tax would be fixed upon the tax-payer's income as declared by himself. The amount he had to pay would depend entirely upon his own statement. (Cheers.) With reference to the railway tariff, he thought most persons acquainted with the subject would admit that, when the rates were low the railway traffic had been good, and *vice versa*. If the rates were reduced instead of raised, he thought there would be much more traffic, and a far larger revenue derived from that traffic than at present. (Cheers.) With reference to reducing the price of land, he had always been in favour of that, and had already attempted in the Parliament to bring about a reduction. He held in his hand a resolution he had brought before the House, which had relation to the upset price of land, and the necessity of withdrawing runs from lease for the purpose of establishing a new kind of occupation in this country—an amalgamation of the grazing right and pastoral occupation. He had brought the matter before the House, and Mr. Robertson, Mr. Forster, and many other gentlemen had spoken on the question. He considered the subject of the greatest moment. He believed the high price of land had been the stumbling block to the progress of this country. (Cheers.) If the land had been cheap 20 years ago, we should have a greater population now. This was no novel idea of his, and he did not bring it up now as a bit of electioneering claptrap. He should bring the matter before the Assembly again if he was elected, and with the assistance of the many gentlemen who, he saw, held similar views, hoped to carry it into effect. (Cheers.) He would read what the greatest statesman that ever sat in the Assembly of this country—he meant the Hon. Robert Lowe, the present Chancellor of the Exchequer in England—had said on this subject. Mr. Lowe had moved for a committee to inquire into the subject. That committee sat and took evidence, and the following was an extract from its report, brought up by Mr. Lowe:—

"In 1837, the proceeds of sales by auction were £321,000; in 1846, £414,000. In 1837, the coin in the Treasury, military chest, and banks, was £427,000; in 1846, £827,000. Thus, while our exports, our shipping, our circulating medium, and our population have doubled, while the proceeds of sales by auction have increased one-fourth, the proceeds of sales of land have decreased by more than three-fourths. Surely this must satisfy every impartial mind, that the recent insolvencies cannot be the cause of the falling off in the proceeds of the Land Fund, since had they been so, they would have affected all interests alike; the cause is unfortunately only too evident; the producer of colonial exports is content to sell his commodity at the price which it brings; the shipowner looks only for the current rate of freight; the importation of capital is regulated by the rate of exchange; but the Government, the great proprietor of land, refuses to regulate its dealings by these principles, repudiates the doctrine of supply and demand, and insists upon holding this commodity, of which it has practically the monopoly, till it realise a price, of obtaining which no practical man can see the probability or even the possibility. Thus, while every other branch of industry is carried on with the greatest activity and success, the settlement of the country, to which they ought all to be considered as subsidiary, stands still, and the mind is astonished by the anomalous spectacle of a colony, active, enterprising, and energetic in all things, except the one alone for which it was founded—colonisation. It seems impossible to reconcile this system not only to any views of sound policy, but to any policy at all. If the Government regard these lands as a mere vehicle of revenue, as the means of raising the largest possible sum, narrow and unstatesmanlike as such a view may be, this is not the way to carry it out. The figures above quoted show that the price is so exorbitant that every other element of wealth in the country may double, and leave it still a virtual prohibition. How often this multiplying process is to be repeated before the pressure of population and the increase of wealth will render these lands saleable at £1 an acre, it is impossible to say, but to judge by the moorlands of England, and the bogs of Ireland, the period is yet extremely remote. It must also be remembered, that even if the Government should succeed in selling land at £1 an acre twenty years hence, for which now only 5s could be obtained, the Government, allowing for compound interest at the rate of interest which money now commands in the colony, is considerably a loser; add to this, that by destroying the Land Fund, the Government is not merely foregoing a revenue which would be cheerfully paid and easily collected, but it is destroying future revenue by arresting the influx of that labour from which land derives so much of its value. It is not merely refusing to sell a commodity, but it is depreciating that commodity for ever. The supply of land which may become saleable by the Government is, for all practical purposes, infinite. What quantity will become saleable depends upon the increase of population. Government, therefore, as a mere dealer in land, has a direct interest in selling so much of it as will keep the tide of population continually flowing towards its yet unsold possessions. It is also the interest of Government to attract capital. In this also it has signally overreached itself. The principle of a uniform fixed price contains in it this objection, that that price must be tolerably high, since upon it alone the Government relies to protect its interests; but it has the countervailing advantages of certainty of amount and facility of operation. The principle of sale by auction has not these advantages, but it offers to the capitalist the attraction of referring not to any arbitrary standard, but to fair competition to fix the value. The Government has rejected all that is attractive in each of these systems, and retained only what is repulsive. Enough of the fixed price is retained to make the purchaser sure that he will not get the land cheap; enough of the principle of competition to make him uncertain whether he shall get it at all. The facilities of steam and railway communication are gradually drawing mankind together; and countries possessing wild lands for sale are beginning to enter into competition with each other. It is becoming daily more impossible to regard this as an isolated question. In determining the price of land, the competition of other countries ought not to be left out of sight. At the Cape of Good Hope land can be obtained for one-tenth, in Canada for one-fourth, and, as it appears recently, in the United States, for one fortieth of the sum demanded for a like quantity here. In utter defiance of the principles of political economy, it is expected that persons will give for our poor and inaccessible land four, five, ten, or forty times the price at which nearer and more accessible land may be obtained. It is assumed that one acre of land in Australia equals in value four in Canada, five in the United States, ten at the Cape of Good Hope, and forty in the territory recently ceded to the United States by the Choctaw Indians. Your committee apprehend that, as regards the greater part of the land of this colony, it is perfectly immaterial whether the minimum price fixed be £1 or £10 an acre. The former price is shown, by reason and experience, to be utterly unattainable, and the latter is no more."

He had troubled them with this quotation, because it was one that it was desirable they should hear. It should be marked upon their memories. If the colony was to be prosperous, the lands must be made accessible. (Cheers.) He thought the time had arrived when a stand should be made against the continuance of the high upset price of land, which prevented the colony being populated. There was room enough for both agriculturist and pastoral tenant, and the lands should not be locked up, as they now were, by the high price put upon them. He contended that agriculture and grazing might be profitably combined, and was of opinion that the culture of sugar and the vine would hereafter be most remunerative industries. This year having been blessed with a good season, we should produce quite enough wheat, &c., for our own consumption. (Cheers.) He proceeded to review the benefits conferred upon the country by the Public Schools Act, pointing out that it extended the blessings of education to rich and poor alike, as a poor man was not obliged to pay for the teaching of his child. He hoped that in the course of this election any attempt to interfere with that great measure would be stamped down with the strongest power. He stated that he was independent of party, and was not a blind follower of either Mr. Robertson or Mr. Parkes, that he had always done his best to serve the interests of the district, and that he was the first who originated the scheme for relieving the necessities of the poor farmers who had suffered from floods. (Cheers.) He considered that the railways ought not to have been carried out in three directions at once, but that mistake having been made it was our duty now to consider seriously, which line should be extended. He thought the Southern line should be extended to the borders of Victoria, so that a portion of our lost trade in that direction might be recovered, and the value of the land there be much increased. He stated that he was in favour of the establishment of agricultural schools, where children might be trained up as farmers, and be rescued from vice. He eulogised the Vernon industrial school, but said that a step further in the same direction ought to be made by the establishment of these agricultural schools. He had brought the matter under the notice of the Government, and he believed they would do something towards carrying out his views. He condemned the Superannuation Act, which he said enabled a whole army of able-bodied men to walk about in idleness, even to enter Parliament, while they drew handsome salaries out of the public purse. The Parliament originally granted £10,000 for this fund, but it was exhausted, and Parliament would no doubt be called upon to supplement the grant by £12,000 or £15,000 more. The matter required consideration, and if the Act was to be abused as it had been, the representatives of the people should seriously consider before they voted anything of the kind in future. He proceeded to speak of the many unseemly contests which had taken place in the House, and said that he had joined in none of them. He had always endeavoured to secure the respect of his opponents, and he thought he had as large a share of their respect as any member of the House. (Cheers.) It had been said he was instrumental in having the toll-bar removed from Lansdowne Bridge to Parramatta. He gave that statement a flat denial. It had also been said that he had attempted to have the District Court removed from here. He had never done anything of the sort. He had always tried to benefit the electorate. If they sent him back to Parliament he would still do the best he could for the country and Central Cumberland in particular. He thanked them for the patient hearing they had given him, and he hoped on the day of polling they would each record one of their votes in favour of John Lackey. (Cheers.)

Mr. EDWARD FLOOD, who was received with cheers, congratulated the electors upon having before them such a candidate as Mr. John Lackey—a gentleman of whom they should be proud. (Cheers.) [A voice: "This is the old cornstalk now."] He said Mr. Lackey's views were almost identical with his (Mr. Flood's) own, and therefore he had little to say upon the various public questions of the day. In the address which he had published he had spoken of the reduction in the price of Crown lands, the extension of the great trunk lines of railway, and the Public Schools Act. No one could deny that Mr. Robertson's Land Bill of 1861 had conferred a large amount of benefit among the colonists, but there were many defects in that law. The upset price of 20s. per acre was unreasonably high, and he objected most strongly to the encumbrances to which the free selector was exposed after he had made his selection. The payment of 5s. per acre should entitle the free selector to the fee simple of his land. In reference to a statement which had been made in one of the papers, to the effect that he had followed Sir James Martin, and lately taken up this cry, he stated that he had always advocated a low price for Crown lands. In 1859 he had stated publicly that he was in favour of reducing Crown lands to 5s. per acre. Mr. Cowper, then Premier, was opposed to that reduction. Mr. Robertson, then Minister for Lands and Works, was in favour of it. He (Mr. Flood) did not think that we ought to look to our waste lands for revenue, but do everything in our power to encourage honest industry, and frugal labouring men to farm these lands and make them productive, because it was from the produce of the soil we were to look for our wealth. If we placed men upon our waste lands encumbered by all sorts of conditions, made him pay 5s. per acre, obliged him to make certain improvements, and forced him to pay interest on the balance of his purchase money until the full amount of 20s. per acre was paid, we in a great measure crippled his efforts. Mr. Robertson's measure had done a great deal of good for the community, but it required amendment; the price should be reduced. Whatever balance was now due by the *free-selectors* should be absolutely surrendered, and people should be allowed to select more than 320 acres. Of course there should be a limit, but he was not now prepared to say what the limit should be. He believed under the present law *free-selectors* had been misled. Many of them had taken up land, made improvements, and then been compelled to abandon their little freeholds. He was in favour of railway extension. Without it an abundant harvest did no good, as we should not be able to take produce to market. He was in favour of continuing the three great trunk lines of railway. Their extension would open up the lands, besides giving employment to thousands of labourers and mechanics in various ways. The whole of these works should be submitted to tender here, and carried out under contracts, as they had been for some seven or eight years past. He took credit to himself for having been the first to insist upon this, and stated that in 1859 he had written to Mr. Robertson on the subject. He pointed out that we had some of the finest iron mines in the world, and several engineering establishments, where rails, chairs, couplings, and everything connected with the railways could be manufactured. He pointed out that even if these things cost a little more when made in the colony, still the colony would be a gainer by having them manufactured here. In reference to the ad valorem duties, the stamp duties, and the newspaper tax, he expressed himself as disinclined to unsettle the financial position of the country until he knew in what way the Government intended to provide for the public expenditure. He would like to be free from taxation altogether, but would not vote for the abolition of ad valorem duties until the Government showed him how the revenue was to be made up. He was opposed to ad valorem duties, and was in favour of raising revenue by specific duties on selected articles. He was opposed to a property tax, which would take a small army of tax gatherers to collect. He believed an income tax would be a most legitimate tax; but he objected to it on account of its inquisitorial character and the difficulty of working such a system properly. He was a stanch supporter of the Public Schools Act, and considered that if they had had such a bill twenty years ago, the young Australians of the present day would be a much more educated class; and he would appeal to every person who was interested in the welfare of the country to support that great measure. He stated that he had spent the best ten years of his life in advocating the rights of the people of this country. He had taken an active part in all public questions, and with others had made a stand against the spoliation which had been attempted. He asked them to record their votes in his favour, but begged them, if they respected him, to return his friend Mr. Lackey.

Mr. JAMES JONES, who was received with applause, expressed regret that he had not had the advantage of a parliamentary career, which would, no doubt, have enabled him to talk for two or three hours very glibly and very fluently on political matters. He appeared before them as a new man in one sense, although he was before them last year, when by some accident he was not elected. He appeared on the side of the great Liberal party in this country, but, if elected, should go in as an independent representative, and assenting, as he did, to the constitutional maxim that every Government should stand or fall by its measures, he would not be a party to the condemnation of any Ministry except through the medium of discussion on their measures. Whatever party happened to be in power he would support that party as long as he approved of the measures which it brought forward. He would give no other than legitimate and independent support to any Government. The electors had a right to expect that a representative should maintain sacred his independence, truckle to no party, give his vote to no party, but use it for the public good. He reviewed the conduct of the Government and the Opposition during the late session. He said that the Government had never received fair play, and characterised the action of the Opposition as unconstitutional. He regarded the Government as much the friends of civil and religious liberty as any party that might come to power, and he made this statement in opposition to many disingenuous insinuations thrown out to the contrary. He did not feel conscious of any deficiency in love for law and order in supporting this Government; and after deprecating the religious controversies which had filled so large a share of the elections, he proceeded to state his views respecting the Public Schools Act—the Abolition of State-aid to Religion—the Newspaper Postage Act—and Law Reform. He asserted that some erudite philanthropic person would have sooner or later to undertake the removal of some of the great abuses which existed in a Court of Equity. He expressed his thorough agreement with the principles of the Public Schools Act, but he deprecated the attacks made against the present Government on the ground that they were likely to tamper with the Act and endeavour to alter it. He said there could be no more unfounded presumption or assertion, as the Ministry had been prominent supporters of the bill throughout its progress. He regarded the Land Act as being in more danger of disturbance, and considered it a fortunate thing for the country that the Hon. J. Robertson was still in the House to guard the liberties of the masses. He had no doubt that the main principles of the Land Bill would be conserved. He was in favour of attracting immigration to the country by liberal land legislation. He was in favour of the abolition of the ad valorem duties, and would advocate the abolition of the tax upon newspapers. He apologised for occupying their time, and asked them to do their best to place him in the position in which they wished to place him next year.

Mr. W. R. CAMPBELL, who was received with cheers, asked the long-suffering and patient electors of Central Cumberland to allow him to address them as short as he could, and state what his political opinions were. His friends had wished him to seek their suffrages; he had not shrunk from his duty, and he came before them without any apology whatever. (Cheers.) Before he came here he had fought a strong fight against the Opposition in West Sydney, and had almost beaten them. (Cheers and laughter.) He had beaten Mr. Eagar, the great financier, and one of the glibest talkers in the country, who had been forced to retire and who, he thought, would not get into Parliament at all. He (Mr. Campbell) had gone into the House to support the Robertson Ministry. He had been in Parliament a whole year; nothing had been done, and they had the Opposition to thank for that. There was a majority going into the House now which would insist on the policy of the Government being laid before the House. If their policy were not good, it would be turned out. They were the best men to carry on our business. He had gone in to see that the ad valorem duties were abolished, and tried his utmost to have them abolished, but it was not done. Whom had we to thank for that?—the Opposition. When the reduction of the ad valorem duties by one-half was proposed, why did not Mr. Lackey vote for it? and why did Mr. Parkes say not it should be granted, but that they should go to the country? They never made a greater mistake in their lives. [A voice: "Keep your temper, old man."] Very few of them came back again. He (Mr. Campbell) had done a good thing in coming forward to this electorate. He had made the candidates show themselves. [A voice: "Made the money move, at any rate."] They had gone racing round the country, and shown themselves to the constituents a little more than they would have done. He came before them thoroughly independent. [illegible] himself opposed to the postage tax, which was, he said, [illegible] tax on the people of the country, and not upon the townsfolk. He considered the Ministers were entitled to praise as being the first men who had ever attempted retrenchment, and he censured the Opposition for the manner in which they had dealt with the Government measures. He supported triennial Parliaments more strongly than ever since he had witnessed the conduct of some members in the House. He was not opposed to a reduction in the price of land, but considered that 320 acres was quite a sufficient quantity for one man to take up. He was in favour of the reduction of telegraphic charges to a more uniform rate, so that intercolonial messages should be charged at the same rate only as messages sent within the colony. He said he did not wish to see the Public Schools Act altered, as he believed it worked as well as any Act could do. He would have it remain intact until the next Parliament, and then there would not be one man in opposition to it. He considered that a Law Reform was required, and that an amendment of the Stamp Act, which was very unjust in many respects, was urgently required. The Superannuation Fund had been raised some years ago, and the public servants contributed 4 per cent. out of their salaries towards it. So that however badly the Act might have worked. The Parliament was bound to keep faith with these men. He was in favour of extending the Goulburn railway line towards the Victorian border. With reference to the roads within the Central Cumberland electorate, he said they were in a very bad condition, and ought to be attended to. He was in favour of spending money on a main road which ran parallel with a railway line, but thought all the roads that were feeders to the line should be kept in good order. After censuring the introduction of religious matters into a political contest, he asked them to record their votes in his favour if they considered him worthy of their confidence. (Cheers.)

The Returning-officer then called for a show of hands for each candidate, and declared the result to be in favour of Mr. William Robert Campbell and Mr. John Lackey in the order named. A poll was demanded, and will be taken on Tuesday next at the various polling-places throughout the electorate.

A vote of thanks having been accorded to the Returning-officer, the assemblage dispersed.

LAW.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE his Honor Mr. District Court Judge SIMPSON.

NEWELL V. HUNTINGTON.

This was an action for slander. The plaintiff had been employed as a verger in St. Andrew's Cathedral, and had been dismissed in consequence of the slander complained of. The plaintiff most distinctly denied, upon oath, the truth of the slander. His Honor considered that the statement, having been made by the defendant as a parishioner of St. Andrew's to the head verger of the cathedral, was a privileged communication, and that therefore a verdict must necessarily be given for the defendant. The defendant, in answer to a question by his Honor, declined to apologise, and his HONOR stated that he gave the defendant a verdict solely on the ground that the communication complained of was privileged. Mr. Pigott appeared for the plaintiff.

ROSSITER V. BEAUCOURT.

This was an action for services performed. Plaintiff alleged that he had been employed to act as an agent in the purchase by defendant of a public-house in Castlereagh-street. Defendant denied that he had ever employed plaintiff to transact business for him, and that anything he had done had been done voluntarily. Verdict for plaintiff, £5. Mr. Want, instructed by Messrs. Want and Johnson, appeared for defendant, and Mr. Roberts for plaintiff.

TUSEDALE V. SAYLE.

Plaintiff claimed the price of four hogsheads of ale, sold and delivered to defendant. For the defence it was shown that the ale had never been purchased, but had merely been stored in defendant's cellar at the request of some person named Warren, who had been acting as a commission agent for plaintiff. Verdict for defendant, for whom Mr. W. Roberts appeared.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE their Worships the Police Magistrate, Messrs. E. Chapman, Hordern, G. Hill, E. Campbell, and Levey.

Of nineteen prisoners who were brought before the Court, eight were discharged and two were remanded.

Two persons were fined 5s. each, and one was fined 10s., for drunkenness; two were fined 20s. each for using obscene language; and one was fined 20s. for offending against decency in a public place.

Thomas Norman was brought before the Bench by constable Higgins on three charges of larceny—stealing tea of the value of 6d., the property of Michael Scanlan, stealing tea and bread of the value of 1s., the property of Eliza Nelson, and stealing a coat of the value of 40s., the property of Patrick O'Connell. The several properties were found in prisoner's possession, and to each charge he pleaded guilty. To be imprisoned six months—that is two months for each offence.

Bridget Ledger, convicted of being a common prostitute wandering in a public place, and behaving in a riotous manner, was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

Farah Jones was summarily convicted of having stolen a shirt and a towel, valued at 5s. the property of Mary Seamer, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s. or to be imprisoned one month.

On the summons paper were nineteen cases, of which two were dismissed, one was postponed, and four were not prosecuted. Seven persons were fined in sums varying from 2s. 6d. to 10s. for minor offences against the provisions of the Police Act; one was fined 5s. for using obscene language, and three were fined 10s. each for using words calculated to cause a breach of the peace; George Pugsley was fined 63s. for assaulting Elizabeth Napier, by striking her twice on the face with his open hand, and once on the shoulder with a hammer. In Hume v. Hall, for wages, the complainant obtained an order; and in Fawcett v. O'Hara, for threatening language, the defendant was ordered to enter into a recognizance with sureties to keep the peace three months.

THE POOR BOX.—Received 1s. 1½d. found on a drowned man. Assisted four persons.

THE ROSTER.—Tuesday, December 28, Messrs. Cohen, Hunt, and Hezlet; Wednesday 29, Messrs. M. Chapman, Renwick, Day, and Dawson; Thursday 30, Messrs. Birrell, Smithers, Thompson, and Solomon; Friday 31 Messrs. E. Campbell, Oatley, Hordern, and Caraher.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

THE Public Examinations commenced on Monday, the 13th instant, and terminated on the 18th instant. They were held simultaneously at Sydney and Bathurst, a requisition having been made on behalf of certain candidates in that district. Twenty-nine candidates presented themselves—nine for the senior, and twenty for the junior examinations. Of the former, seven passed; of the latter, fourteen. The result is as follows, viz.:—

SENIOR.

(The names in the classes are in *alphabetical* order.)

GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

FIRST CLASS.

Sutherland, (private study,) passed in English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Experimental Physics, and Geology.

SECOND CLASS.

Adams, (Public school teacher,) passed in English, Latin, Mathematics, French.

Anderson, (Sydney Grammar School,) passed in English, Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Chemistry.

THIRD CLASS.

Booth, (Mr. Savigny's School, Bathurst,) passed in English, Latin, Mathematics, French.

Fletcher, (Newington College,) passed in English, Latin, Mathematics.

Hurst, (Newington College,) passed in English, Latin, Mathematics.

Warden, (Newington College,) passed in English, Latin, Mathematics.

Distinguished in—

English—Sutherland (first class).
Latin—Anderson (second class).
Greek—Anderson (second class).
Mathematics—Sutherland (first class).
" Adams, } equal (second class).
" Anderson,
" Hurst,
French—Adams (second class).

JUNIORS.

[The names are in *alphabetical* order.]

Arndell, (Newington College,) passed in English and Mathematics.

Biggar, (College, High School, Wollongong,) passed in English and Mathematics.

Coghlan, (Sydney Grammar School,) passed in English, Latin, and Mathematics.

Dawson, (Newington College,) passed in English and Mathematics.

Jones, (Sydney Grammar School,) passed in Latin, Greek, and French.

Keep, (Camden College,) passed in Latin, French, and Mathematics.

Lee, (Mr. Savigny's School, Bathurst,) passed in Latin, French, and Mathematics.

Metcalfe, (Mr. Savigny's School, Bathurst,) passed in Latin, French, and Mathematics.

Middleton, (Newington College,) passed in English and Mathematics.

Moore, (Newington College,) passed in Latin and Mathematics.

Neill, (Newington College,) passed in Latin and Mathematics.

Rennie, (Sydney Grammar School,) passed in Latin and Mathematics.

Smith, (Sydney Grammar School,) passed in Latin and Mathematics.

Wilkinson, (Newington College,) passed in English and Latin.

CHRISTMAS.

Glad Christmas day!
Welcome the morn that speaks of myriads saved,
Mortals redeemed from death and curse and woe,
Immortal spirits,—pour the copious flow
Of hopeful joy:—A God the doom hath braved
Which lowered upon our way;
A flag of PEACE 'twixt heaven and earth has waved,
Glad Christmas day!

"Peace!"—'twas the theme
Of the first Christmas carol: when the choir
Of angels taught the strains of heaven
To lowly shepherds,—first faint whisper given
O' future glory: when the Dear Desire
Of longing nations came;
Thrilled on the ear of man the heavenly lyre,—
And Peace, the theme.

Peace! Gentle word,
Calming the anguish of the conscious breast,
Heaving in fear, like billows on the sea;—
Like these, too, hushed to still tranquillity,
When "Peace" from Christ hath whispered them to rest.
To-day its voice is heard,—
The Gospel day, proclaiming, east and west,
"Peace!" Gentle word.

"A child is born!"
Linked with our finite, God's infinity.
One is the guilty with the God offended;
Peace is proclaimed,—the enmity is ended;
Up, quickened man, from guilt and death set free,
Let mockers scorn,
But raise aloft your soul's festivity
"A child is born."

A Saviour's birth!
Let the heart bound: the hopeless deadening weight
Of threatening conscience lightens to the sound:
And if the soul enfranchised hope hath found,
Why check the festive joy that sings elate,
Though yet in strains of earth,—
Hereafter holier mirth shall celebrate
A Saviour's birth.

Hereafter,—yes.
But here,—let not one cynic frown despise
The last remain of happiness below;
Let social gladness speak the outward flow
Of hearts that waft their joy to eager eyes,
And hands that fondly press;
Our souls shall yet to higher gladness rise
Hereafter,—yes.

Wild sounds arise,
Wild happy sounds, not yet intuned in heaven,
But all of heaven still lingering on earth;
Pure love and friendship carolling in mirth;
I love the notes, for not to me is given
A heart too sternly wise;
Solace to me, when thus on Christmas even
Wild sounds arise.

I am alone,—
glance of joy lights up my chamber still,—
No laugh of glee enchants my listening ear;
But every mirth-note fancy wafts me here,
And I am social,—answering to the thrill
Of every friendly tone.
Far distant voices this my cell can fill,
Though all alone.

Cathedrals peal!
Joy, joy—is echoed from the iron tongue
Of many a stately pile; and billowing on
The swell of sound dwells solemnly upon
Those gentler peals from many a homestead sung;
How plaintively they steal,
'Mid harsher notes, that loud but lifeless rung,
Cathedrals peal!

Yet—far more dear
That angel whispering voice that charms through all,
A well-remembered note—a chord of love,—
My life's own Christmas song, which, far above
Those mingled sounds, in loneliness doth fall
So sweetly on mine ear;—
Her gentle words which memory will recall
Far, far more dear.

Gay Christmas bells!
Lift ye the peals of merriment aloft,
Chime forth the notes that sing your altars free,
A thousand towers in mingled melody.
But let me catch this strain more sweetly soft,
Of truest love that tells,
Farther than yours, its music reacheth oft,
Gay Christmas bells.

List how it steals;—
Heard 'mid the clashing of those echoes wild,
Through the wide-swelling booms that broadly ring;
Mark the still voice—not lost, but softening,
Like the low murmur of a singing child
'Mid the loud thunder peals.
Heart-music thrills where'er heart-love has smiled,
List how it steals.

Be mine the song,
And mine the bosom whence its rapture flows,
To gladden many a Christmas, many a year,
Hold I that bosom to my own—more dear
Than worlds beside—affection there that glows
To this true heart belong;—
Such answering music well my spirit knows,
Be mine the song.

ARAGLEN.

ROYAL ALFRED THEATRE.—A new pantomime was produced at this place of amusement last evening, entitled "Love's Silver Dream." It was preceded by the drama, entitled "The Soldier's Gift." The burlesque opening to the pantomime is well written, and possesses some merits as a political squib connected with the late elections. The [illegible] was provocative of an immense amount of [illegible] things that were said were hissed [illegible]. The manner in which the pantomime [illegible] upon the stage is highly creditable, the scenery being especially good. The performance concludes with a very effective transformation scene, representing the Flying Squadron entering Sydney Heads. The piece is to be repeated every evening during next week.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE Customs revenue received to-day was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Brandy	127	7	10
Gin	17	19	1
Whisky	23	11	11
Rum	117	9	8
Wine	9	12	0
Tobacco and snuff	154	4	6
Cigars	30	5	5
Tea	19	16	6
Coffee and chicory	19	12	10
Pilotage	26	11	4
Dues	8	5	0
Ad valorem	25	14	6
Total	575	[illegible]	1

The Boomerang (s.) brings 1206½ oz. of gold from the Northern ports of Queensland.

The Sobraon arrived this evening from London with a cargo of general merchandise, valued at £70,635.

The Ann Duthie has cleared for London with 2866 bales wool, 5380 pieces copper, 544 casks tallow, 68 kegs butter, 28 cases meat.

The Southern Escorts have brought down the following quantities of gold:—Goulburn, 113 oz. 1 dwts. 12 grs.; Braidwood, 245 oz. 15 dwts.; Araluen, 2664 oz. 9 dwts. 2 grs.; Young, 830 oz. 9 dwts. 16 grs.; Adelong, 1275 oz. 18 dwts. 12 grs.; Tumberumba, 157 oz. 2 dwts.; Gundagai, 968 oz. 10 dwts.; Cooma, 554 oz. 7 dwts. 6 grs.; Kiandra, 528 oz. 19 dwts. 18 grs.: total, 7338 oz. 12 dwts. 18 grs.

Gold to the amount of 7026 oz. was received for coinage, and 41,000 sovereigns were issued at the Sydney Branch Mint during the week ending to-day.

The only business of any importance transacted in the stock and share market during the past week has been in debentures, for which a fair demand has been experienced. Other descriptions of stock were extremely flat—in fact, with the exception of a few sales of bank stock, there was little else done, and prices have not varied since our last report. Unions are inquired for; City, Joint Stock, New South Wales, and New Zealand were quitted at quotations; Commercials have not changed hands. Steam shares, except A. S. N., were not in request; sales were made at 15½, holders now ask 16; a parcel of Illawarras found a market at 3. In Mining stock there is very little to notice. The sales were a few Peak Downs at 32s. 6d., Waratah at 6½, and a lot of Woolgarlo (12s. 6d. paid up) at 10s. Gaslight maintain their value; they were placed at late rates. Debentures are very firm. New South Wales terminables were taken to a good amount at par; Queensland Treasury bills, due 1873, brought 102; City of Sydney, due 1879, 101½ to 102. £150,000 worth of New Zealand Government Treasury bills are in the market for sale by tender. Applications will be received up to noon on Friday next.

The following table exhibits the state of the market at close:—

COMPANIES.	Capital (nominal).	Capital paid up.	Share paid up.	Closing Prices.
BANKS.	£	£		
Australasia	1,200,000	1,200,000	£40	55
Commercial	400,000	400,000	25	57
City	200,000	200,000	10	11¾
English, Scottish, and Australian	600,000	600,000	20	16⅞, 17
Joint Stock	484,656	484,656	8	9
London Chartered	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	23, 23⅛
Oriental	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	41, 42
New South Wales	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	39, 39½
New Zealand	500,000	500,000	10	16½
Union	1,250,000	1,250,000	25	49
Mercantile	120,000	120,000	10	...
STEAM.				
Australasian	320,000	320,000	20	15½
Clarence and Richmond, Old	40,000	37,500	10	3⅝
Ditto, New	8,330	8,330	10	10
Hunter River	55,000	55,000	10	9½
Illawarra	57,000	57,000	5	3
INSURANCE.				
General Marine	600,000	18,000	1½	1⅛
New South Wales Marine	150,000	15,000	2	2⅝
Pacific Fire and Marine	1,000,000	31,742	2	2⅛
Sydney Fire	250,000	50,000	2	47/
Sydney Marine	100,000	10,000	10/	8/6
Southern	1,000,000	100,000	1	24/6
United	500,000	25,000	1	12/6
MINING.				
Bulli Coal	28,050	28,050	10	12½
Ditto, preferential	8,420	8,420	10	14½
Fitzroy Iron	60,000	49,920	5	...
Peak Downs Copper	100,000	100,000	1	32/6
Glanmire Gold	40,000	22,438	2	10/
Wallsend Coal	100,000	100,000	10	5
Waratah ditto	60,000	59,088	6	6½
Cudgegong Cinnabar	10,000	3,750	7/6	...
Ditto, proprietary	20,000	20,000	1	...
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Gaslight, Old	108,000	108,000	8	12
Ditto, New	36,000	12,000	2	7
Pyrmont Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sydney Exchange	30,000	26,475	10	...
Western Kerosene	30,000	30,000	1	17/6
Ditto, preferential	20,000	19,581	1	...
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Interest.	
N. S. W., terminables	8,788,500	1871 to 97	5	100
Ditto ditto	240,850	Inter.	5	99
Queensland Government	3,022,000	1881 to 91	6	108
Ditto Treasury bills	436,000	1869 & 70	10	101½, 104
A. S. N. Co.	50,000	1871	7	...
Ditto	50,000	1874 & 8	6	103
City of Sydney	163,100	1870 to 78	6	100¾, 103
Ditto	5,000	1870	8	...
Pyrmont Bridge	29,300	1874	8	99¾
Clarence Steam	10,000	1869	7	...
Illawarra Steam	10,000	1870	7	...
Colonial Sugar Co.	17,800	1869 to 72	8	...
Newcastle Gas	3,000	1870	10	...
Wallsend	15,000	1872-77	7	102¾, 103

Messrs. Mort and Co. offered, yesterday, a second shipment of colonial sugar at their Sale Rooms, comprising low and medium counters, the produce of plantations on the Hastings River; the prices realised were from £33 15s to £34 5s per ton, net cash.

Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb sold by auction, to-day, a shipment of cotton from the South Sea Islands, realising 10½d. to 11d. per lb.

The supply of tallow at to-day's public sales was less than usual, prices were consequently very firm, although without any positive advance. Hides were not so active, owing to the absence of some of the local manufacturers. Leather was also in less request. Annexed are particulars of sales:—

By Messrs. Mort and Co.: 56 hides at 20s., 43 at 16s., 40 at 4s to 13s. 9d.; horse hides at 2s. 6d., calfskins at 2s., hair at 15½d.; P in circle, 20 casks mutton tallow at £36 10s., 11 beef at £33 7s. 6d.; D, 8 at £34 2s. 6d.; IM, 8 at £34 5s., 1 cask at £30 10s.

By Mr. Ebsworth: 26 hides at 19s. 6d., calfskins at 2s. 3d., 29 casks tallow at £34 5s.

By Mr. Devlin: DLY, 50 casks mutton tallow at £36 10s., 5 beef at £34 10s.; H in diamond, 6 at £34 7s. 6d., mutton at £36 12s. 6d.; AD, 4 beef at £34 10s., 2 at £33, 1 at £31; T, 12 at £33 10s.; TH, 6 at £32 2s. 6d., 10 mutton at £35 7s. 6d., 3 at £34 15s., 1 at £33 10s., 2 at £33 7s. 6d., 5 at £33 2s. 6d., 6 at £32 10s., 1 at £32, 1 at £30 10s., 2 at £30, 2 at £29 15s. 420 hides at 17s. to 20s. 3d., 23 at 15s. 6d. 91 calfskins at 11d. to 2s. 6d., 29 yearlings at 4s. to 4s. 11d., kangaroo skins at 1s. 1d.; hair at 5½d.; horns at 12s.; shankbones at £8 10s.

By Messrs. Irwin and Turner: 32 hides at 18s. to 20s. 6d., 117 at 14s. to 15s., 83 at 12s. to 13s. 9d., 44 at 6s. 9d. to 11s. 6d., 128 horse hides at 3s. 9d. to 4s., foalskins at 9d., calfskins at 1s. 6d. to 3s. 3d., yearlings at 4s. 1d., hair 13d. to 13½d., 16 casks mutton tallow at £35 10s., 2 beef at £35, 4 at £32 5s., 4 at £31, 7 at £30, 8 at £29, 8 at £28; sole leather at 7½d. to 8½d.

The R. M. S. Geelong arrived this afternoon, bringing the English mail. Her advices are to November 6th. From our files received to that date, we supplement the monetary and mercantile intelligence received per telegram. The latest money market intelligence from the *Times* of November 5, is as follows:—

The Directors of the Bank of England have raised their rate of discount from 2½ per cent., to which it was lowered on the 12th of August, to 3 per cent. The movement seems to be due entirely to the extent to which our capital has been drawn to distant markets where higher rates have been prevalent, and the question whether any further advance is likely to be soon requisite will perhaps depend mainly upon the supplies that may be available at Paris, which is now the place of greatest abundance. The chief point in the present state of the London market consists in the fact that the recent continuous drain of bullion has been caused by operations which place it in a good position as regards the future. Our payments have been partly for grain, which has been sent to us in quantities to insure low prices for months to come, partly for foreign securities which can be realised elsewhere whenever there may be a degree of pressure to render it desirable, and partly, perhaps, for temporary advances on such securities. As yet nothing of importance has been withdrawn for loans, and for some time our outflow in that respect has been very far below our periodical receipts in the shape of dividends. The expenditure of the people is believed, for three years past, to have been comparatively on a more cautious scale than at any previous epoch. Hence there has been nothing beyond the causes enumerated to lead to a reduction in the floating currency. At the same time it is impossible not to perceive that, whatever our home circumstances may be, we are not now likely to experience very low rates for a long period. Not only is there a degree of speculative activity in Germany previously unknown, but the huge national debt of the United States is in the form of bonds on which advances will always be sought in Europe to relieve any crisis in America, and although all this should be favourable instead of disadvantageous to business it complicates it to an extent to render the exercise of foresight more than ever indispensable.

The English funds have not been materially affected, but they have been dull throughout the day, Consols closing at 93⅛ to ¼—a further decline of ⅛. Bank stock left off at 237 to 239; Reduced and New Three Per Cents., 91⅞ to ⅞; India Five per Cents., 114¾ to 115¼; India Four per Cents., 100⅛ to ⅝; Rupee Paper, 105⅛ to 106, and 110⅛ to ⅝; India Bonds, 25s to 30s premium; and Exchequer bills, March, 1s to 6s premium; June, 6s to 11s premium.

The Joint-stock and other banks have raised their rate of allowance for deposits from 1½ to 2 per cent. The terms of the discount establishments will now be 2 per cent. for money at call, and 2¼ for deposits at seven days', and 2½ at fourteen days' notice.

When the Bank rate was lowered to 2½ per cent. on the 25th August last the proportion of the reserve to liabilities was at the extraordinarily high point of about 55 per cent. At present it is only 44 per cent., but this is also a very full amount.

The Bank of France return this week shows a further reduction of £168,000 in the stock of bullion.

The position of colonial securities in the English market continues very satisfactory. Westgarth's Circular says:—

The advance in the Bank rate from 2½ to 3 per cent. which took place yesterday has not affected colonial securities, having been anticipated for some weeks past. Owing to the remarkably long cessation of fresh Colonial Government loans, most of the outstanding stocks have by this time been well absorbed for permanent investment. The limited supply in the market has tended still further to drive up prices, so that there has been an almost general advance during last month, particularly in New South Wales, Queensland, and Tasmanian debentures. There has, however, been a slight relapse in some stocks, a symptom, perhaps, that in face of an advancing money market, prices have now reached their highest. New Zealand stocks remain about the same as last month. The consolidated 5 per cents., the stock now chiefly dealt in, are at 91⅝, after being issued last year at 97, and attaining to 94⅛. For some months past the price has ranged between 90½ and 95⅛, according to the impression in the market as to the colony's prospects of Imperial assistance. The following table may be interesting to investors as comparing the present prices of the principal Australian stocks, with the prices at the same time (first week of November) in each of the three years preceding. The general advance in prices is very striking:—

Government.	Due.	Rate of Int.	1869	1868	1867	1866
New South Wales	1888, &c.	5	100	99	91⅞	84
Victoria	1891	6	112¼	110¾	109¼	101
Queensland	1882-91	6	107¾	106¼	100	91
South Australian	1890, &c.	6	110¾	107¾	104¾	104
Tasmanian	1890, &c.	6	107¼	105⅛	98⅜	90½
New Zealand	1891	6	102¾	107¾	104¾	94
Ditto	by drawings over thirty-six years	5	91	90¾		

The following is the summary of the changes in the prices of the various Government and other debentures since the date of the last circular, the 8th ultimo:—The New South Wales 5 per cents., due 1888—96, are higher by 1 per cent., and that due 1872—98, by 1½ per cent. In Victoria stocks, the 5 per cents., 1891, are ½ per cent. higher. Queensland 6 per cents. are as much as 1½ per cent. higher, South Australia ½, and Tasmania ⅜ per cent. higher. New Zealand Stocks, which have been steady at their reduced values, are about the same as last month; Consolidated 5 per cents., now ex. the quarterly coupon, are about ½ per cent. better. The bonds of the Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United Railway Company have been in increased demand at higher prices, the 5 per cents. being ½ per cent., and the 6 per cents. 1 per cent. higher.

Latest quotations: New South Wales, 1871-76, 101 to 102; ditto ditto, 1888-96, 101 to 102; ditto redeemed by annual draws from 1867-75, 101 to 102; ditto scrip, 2 per cent. annual draws, from 1872-98, 101 to 102; New Zealand, 1891, 103 to 107; ditto Consolidated, 91 to 92; Queensland, 1882, 91, 109-110; South Australian, 112-113; Tasmania, 1893-97, 109 to 110; Victoria, 1891, 114 to 115; ditto, 1883-95, 111 to 112.

Railroads.—Melbourne and Hobson's Bay United, 5 per cent, due 1895, 91 to 93.

Banks.—Australasia, 50 to 52; Bank of Otago (limited), 4½ to 3½ discount; Bank of South Australia, 31 to 33; Bank of Victoria, 37 to 39 ex. div.; Bank of New Zealand, 17 to 18; National of Australia, 2½ to 3 premium; English, Scottish, and Australasian (Chartered), 16⅛ to 16⅞; London Chartered of Australia, 22½ to 23½; New South Wales, 38 to 40; Union of Australia, 47 to 48; Oriental Bank Corporation, 41 to 43. Mines: Port Phillip, ½ to ⅜ premium; Scottish Australian, ⅞ to 1⅛; Worthing, ⅜ to ⅝; Yorke Peninsula, ⅛ to ¼. Miscellaneous: Australian Agricultural, 15½ to 16½; Australian Mortgage Land and Finance, 1½ dis. to par; Van Diemen's Land, 5 to 6; Scottish Australian Investment, 76 to 81; South Australian Land, 33 to 35; Trust and Agency of Australasia, ⅞ to 1 premium; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency, ⅛ to ⅜ premium; ditto Trust and Loan, 1¼ to 1⅝ premium; English and Australian Copper, ½ to ⅝; Otago and Southland Investment, ¼ to ⅜ premium; N. B. Australasian, 47 to 53.

The following items are from the *European Mail*:—

At a meeting of the committee of wool importers, on October 28, resolutions were passed to hold five series of sales next year, in lieu of four as heretofore, the dates of commencement to be February 10, April 7, June 16, September 8, and November 17. The importers generally, it is said, have reason to believe that the alteration will be acceptable to their friends in the colonies.

Influential parties are engaged in promoting the establishment of a new line of communication for the Australian trade between Milford Haven and a North Atlantic port, *via* the Union Pacific Railway, to San Francisco, and thence by a new line of steamers to Australia, China, and India.

It is announced that the application for shares in the Anglo-Australian Gold Company having reached the full amount required, the subscription list has been closed.

The half-yearly meeting of the Trust and Agency Company of Australasia (limited) is called for the 11th November, for the purpose of declaring an *ad interim* dividend for the six months ending June last.

At the meeting of the Oriental Bank Corporation, an *ad interim* dividend was declared for the half-year at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

The half-yearly meeting of the Scottish Australian Mining Company (limited) will be held on the 10th November, to declare a dividend.

A meeting of the creditors of Mr. John M'Call, trading as "John M'Call and Co.," preserved provision manufacturers and importers, was held on October 20, presided over by Mr. Walter Vaughan Morgan, of the firm of Morgan, Brothers, of Cannon-street. The books had been placed in the hands of Messrs. Cooper, Brothers, accountants, who presented a statement showing that the stoppage of the firm was in a great measure owing to its commitment on account of another firm. The liabilities to unsecured creditors amounted to £11,253; to creditors partly secured, £15,629; reduced by the value of securities held, which are estimated to realise £7560; leaving a deficiency of £8069. Creditors fully secured £5032, the security being estimated at £5309, leaving a surplus of £277. The liabilities on bills payable were £1804, and creditors payable in full £565, together, £1357; making the total liabilities £20,680. The liabilities on bills receivable, all of which were considered good, were £10,658. There were also contingent liabilities for bills payable and guarantees for another firm amounting to £14,370. The other side showed assets amounting in the whole to £17,029, added to which there was a balance due from the firm alluded to of £4810, so that, in the event of the latter sum being recovered, the estate showed 20s in the pound. Some conversation ensued, in which most of the speakers sympathised with Mr. M'Call, and spoke in high terms of that gentleman. It was resolved to wind up the estate under inspection.

Messrs. Willans, Overbury, and Co's. circular, of November 5, is as follows:—

Since the close of the September sales, prices for all kinds of colonial wool have been very firm, with an upward tendency on those descriptions for which there has been an inquiry. Transactions have taken place to a fair amount; and in most cases, an advance ½d to 1d per lb. has been obtained. The demand has been chiefly from France, whence the accounts generally are better than they have been for some time past; and, as there is a concurrent improvement in the value of River Plate wools, both at Antwerp and Havre, it may be presumed that consumption is increasing. Trade in this country is tolerably good, but as yet, no marked improvement can be reported.

The next series of sales will commence on the 11th instant. The new arrivals to date are as follows: but the total quantity for disposal, including wools withdrawn and held over from the last series, will probably amount to about 120,000 bales.—New South Wales and Queensland, 26,335; Victoria, 7919; Tasmania, 688; South Australia, 3903; New Zealand, 5291; Western Australia, 4; Cape of Good Hope, 30,675—83,715 bales, of which about 2000 bales have been forwarded direct to Yorkshire and the Continent.

At a meeting of the committee of the New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land Commercial Association, held on the 28th ultimo, it was resolved:—

"That in the year 1870 there shall be five series of wool sales in London, in lieu of four as heretofore.

"That the sales be fixed to commence on the following days, viz.:—1st series, Thursday, 10th February; 2nd series, Thursday, 7th April; 3rd series, Thursday, 16th June; 4th series, Thursday, 8th September; 5th series, Thursday, 17th November, subject only to any unforeseen circumstances arising which may render a change necessary, in which case fourteen days' notice will be given."

The following information was laid before the committee:—

The quantity of wool sold in public sale in 1868 was 667,968 bales, comprising—Australian, 515,334 bales; Cape, 144,663 bales; sundries, 6901 bales.

The duration of the four series of sales, and the quantity sold in 1868, were as follows:—First began 27th February, ended 27th March, 26 days, 126,791 bales; second began 14th May, ended 27th June, 39 days, 208,773 bales; third began 13th August, ended 26th September, 39 days, 209,082 bales; fourth began 26th November, ended 21st December, 22 days, 122,447 bales. The time occupied was 126 working days, giving an average of 5300 bales per day.

Assuming that the import of wool, in 1870, will not exceed that of 1868, and that the wool will arrive at much the same dates, the following may be taken as a proximate estimate of the quantity for each sale.

First series would probably comprise 80,000 bales, would commence 10th February, and at an average sale of 5500 bales per day, would close 26th February; second series, say 150,000 bales, commence 7th April, close 9th May; third series, say 200,000 bales, commence 16th June, close 29th July; fourth series, say 140,000 bales, commence 8th September, close 8th October; fifth series, say 100,000 bales, commence 17th November, close 10th December. The time intervening between the sales would be about thirty-nine days.

Goad, Rigg, and Co.'s Australian Produce Circular of November 5 reports:—

The tallow market has been rather depressed throughout the month, with only a limited demand for most descriptions, particularly for the time of year. Prices have fluctuated, but the value to-day of Russian Y C., on the spot and for forward delivery, is 47s to 47s 3d, which is about 9d per cwt. lower than on the 7th ultimo. The present stock of all sorts consists of 25,508 casks, against 23,512 casks at the same time last year.

Australian tallow has been in fair request all the month, and the sales comprise 3045 casks. The value to-day of good to fine

mutton is 46s 6d to 47s 6d, and good beef tallow 45s 3d to 45s 6d, being a decline of 6d on the former and 1s 6d per cwt on the latter as compared with the quotations on the 7th ultimo. Imports since then, 2 50 casks. Present stock, 1366 casks.

Hides continue to come forward in limited quantities, but prices are not higher. Heavy weights have barely maintained former rates; light sell readily at full prices. We quote heavy, 4½d to 5½; and light, 5¾d to 5¾d per lb. Sales since 7th ultimo, 1650 hides. Import and Stock, 5.66 hides.

Leather has been in good demand at an advance of ¼d to ½d per lb. We quote best sides, 10½d to 11d; and imperfect tannages, 10d to 10½d per lb.

Mimosa Bark.—A fair extent of business is doing, but the quantity offering is large, and prices cannot at present be raised. Since 7th ultimo 1230 tons have been sold at £8 12s 6d for ground Adelaide; chopped, £8 2s 6d to £8 5s; other ports, ground, £8 2s 6d to £8 5s; chopped, £6 to £8 5s per ton.

We have Melbourne papers to the 22nd. Wednesday's *Argus* reports as to the markets—

An exceedingly quiet day has been passed in the import markets. Dealers, as a rule, seemed anxious to avoid entering upon any engagements of importance, and at the auction sales many of the more important articles of produce had to be withdrawn, owing to the difficulty of finding buyers. In breadstuffs, business is extremely limited, and nothing but the most trifling sales of flour can be effected; quotations are steady at £11 10s to £12; 120 tons were offered under the hammer, but the whole had to be withdrawn. Wheat maintains a steady quotation of 5s 3d for best Adelaide grown; nothing in the way of sales, however, has transpired throughout the day. Trade in maize is confined to the disposal of small parcels at 3s 9d, as, pending the large auction sale advertised to come off tomorrow, no indication whatever was evinced to operate on an extensive scale. Some 4000 bushels, offered as faulty (owing to the supineness of buyers) could not be sold. Oats are very firm at 3s 8d to 3s 9d. We note sales at 3s 8½d. A considerable parcel was submitted to public competition, but the result was not satisfactory, as the parcel was bought in at 3s 9d. Quite a re-action has taken place in cornsacks, influenced by mail advices. A very lively inquiry has been experienced all day, and buyers have come forward very freely. Privately, sales have been effected at 12s in parcels of 20 bales, while at the auction sale in the forenoon, some 50 bales were cleared off in one line at 12s also. Candles, though neglected, are steady at our quotation of 10½d, below which no holder is at present inclined to sell. Some 800 boxes, slightly damaged, were disposed of by public sale, at from 9½d to 10d, according to brand. American hops, sold as per bulk, realised at same time 5½d, and Kent hops 11½d. A line of 25 pockets '68 Kent hops was taken up privately at a fair price. Halves sardines are scarce and wanted; parcels are quitted at 10s. The timber sales embrace 181,322 feet white T. and G. Scotch flooring, the whole of which was cleared off at a rate supporting late sales. Doors brought 8s to 22s 3d. A shipment of cedar, in log, was placed at 20s 3d to 24s 6d; and pine, in log, at 9s 3d to 9s 6d. In liquids, sales of Blood's stout are made at 9s 6d to a fair extent.

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

Return of Writs.—Writs have been returned by the several Returning-Officers, certifying the return of the undermentioned gentlemen to serve in the Legislative Assembly, for the several electoral districts specified in connection with their respective names:—The Hawkesbury—Messrs. Henry Moses and William Richman Piddington. West Maitland—Mr. Benjamin Lee, jun. The Nepean—Mr. James Tobias Ryan.

Government Gazette.—The *Government Gazette* will be published on Wednesday, the 29th, instead of Tuesday, the 28th instant.

Approaching Land Sales.—Crown lands have been advertised in the *Government Gazette*, for sale at the undermentioned place and dates:—Maitland: Monday, 10th January, Tuesday, 11th January, Wednesday, 12th January.

Government Tenders.—The undermentioned tenders have been accepted by the Government:—Mr. Thomas Smith: Erection of bridge, Willow-tree Creek. Messrs. Charles Artlett and Son: Furniture for court-house, Grenfell. Mr. W. Threlkeld: Repairs to telegraph station, Hay. Messrs. J. and G. Shying: Supply of coffins for 1870. Mr. John P. Hambly: Repairs to court-house, Bathurst. Mr. George Hartland: Lease of Camberwell and Apple-tree Flat Toll-bars. Mr. Michael O'Brien: Lease of Sandy Creek Toll-bar. Mr. Robert Wilson: Lease of Scone Toll-bar.

ESCORTS AND MINT.

The Southern escort arrived during the week with the following quantities of gold:—

Goulburn, 113 oz 11 dwts 12 grs; Braidwood, 245 oz 15 dwts; Araluen, 2664 oz 9 dwts 2 grs; Young, 830 oz 9 dwts 16 grs; Adelong, 1275 oz 18 dwts 12 grs; Tumberumba, 157 oz 2 dwts; Gundagai, 968 oz 10 dwts; Cooma, 554 oz 7 dwts 6 grs; Kiandra, 838 oz 19 dwts 18 grs. Total, 7338 oz 12 dwts 18 grs.

Consignees.—Goulburn: 113 oz 11 dwts 12 grs, Deputy Master of the Mint. Braidwood: 53 oz 16 dwts, Australian Joint Stock Bank; 191 oz 19 dwts, the Mint. Araluen: 570 oz 7 dwts 4 grs, Deputy Master of the Mint; 402 oz 18 dwts 11 grs, Australian Joint Stock Bank; 1691 oz 3 dwts 11 grs, Bank New South Wales. Young: 830 oz 9 dwts 16 grs, Deputy Master of the Mint. Adelong: 150 oz 15 dwts, Deputy Master of the Mint; 1125 oz 3 dwts 12 grs, Bank New South Wales; Tumberumba, 157 oz 2 dwts, Bank of New South Wales; Gundagai, 328 oz 9 dwts, Bank of New South Wales; 640 oz 1 dwt, Australian Joint Stock Bank. Cooma: 554 oz 7 dwts 6 grs, Deputy Master of the Mint. Kiandra: 20 oz 17 dwts 10 grs, Chen Ateak; 38 oz 4 dwts 8 grs, Messrs. D. Cooper and Co.; 449 oz 18 dwts 16 grs, Deputy Master of the Mint.

The amount of gold received at the Sydney branch of the Royal Mint during the week ending 24th December was 7926 oz. The coin issued during the same period was 41,000 sovereigns.

STOCK SHARES AND MONEY

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT TREASURY BILLS.

Messrs. Lennon and Cape, as Brokers to the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT, are instructed to invite TENDERS for the whole, or any portion, of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS TREASURY BILLS, issued under the Act of the Legislature of New Zealand, entitled the Treasury Bills Act, 1869, No 2.

These Bills are for ONE HUNDRED POUNDS each, bearing interest from 1st January, 1870, at rate of fourpence per cent. per day, (EQUAL TO £6 1s. 8d. PER CENT. PER ANNUM), payable by coupons half-yearly, on the 1st July and 1st January in each year. The principal will be payable on the 1st November, 1874.

The interest and principal will be payable at the ORIENTAL BANKING CORPORATION IN SYDNEY, but applicants may have the place of payment changed to MELBOURNE, if such wish be expressed in their tenders.

The bills are payable to bearer, and transferable by delivery.

Sealed tenders in the form annexed, and endorsed Tender for Debentures, will be received at the Oriental Bank Corporation, Sydney, up to noon on THURSDAY, the 30th December next.

A deposit of five per cent. must accompany the tenders, and the balance will be payable on FRIDAY, the 31st December next; purchasers will be allowed the option of making such balance payable in the following manner:—

20 per cent. on 31st December next.
25 ditto and accrued interest, on 1st February, 1870.
25 ditto ditto, 1st March, 1870.
25 ditto ditto, 1st April, 1870.

Scrip certificates signed by the Colonial Treasurer of New Zealand, will be issued to successful applicants on allotment, to be exchanged for the Treasury bills, as soon as received from New Zealand, and on completion of payment.

The tenders will be opened at the office of the Oriental Bank Corporation, in Sydney, in presence of tenderers, at noon, on THURSDAY, the 30th December next, prior to which a sealed paper enclosing the mimum price fixed by the Government will be laid on the table. In the event of an excess of tenders, the amount will be rateably distributed, preference being given to the highest ... the deposits on unaccepted tenders will be returned.

Forms of tender, and any other information connected with the foregoing, can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

LENNON and CAPE,
Brokers, New Zealand Government,
136, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Sydney, 18th December, 1869.

Form of Tender for New Zealand Government Treasury Bills.

To Messrs. Lennon and Cape,
Brokers, New Zealand Government,
care Oriental Bank Corporation,
Sydney,

—— hereby tender for £——— of Treasury bills of the New Zealand Government, at rate of £—— for each £100 bill, as advertised for allotment at the office of Oriental Bank Corporation, Sydney, on the 30th day of December, 1869, —— hand you herewith ——— for the sum of £——— as a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of this tender in terms of your advertisement. Interest and principal payable in ———.

Name.......................................
Address.......................................
Date ....

SHARES and DEBENTURES obtained or disposed of through LENNON and CAPE, Brokers, 136, Pitt-st.

M O N E Y.
NATIONAL LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
Capital, £50,000.
Offices—51, Hunter-street, corner of Elizabeth-street.

This Company is formed with a view of assisting Professional Men, Government Officials, Tradesmen, and others who may be temporarily in want of a Money Loan, without their having to resort to extreme measures. This Company will make such advances on the following easy and equitable terms:—

Sums from £5 to £5000 can be obtained on personal and other securities, repayable by weekly instalments of ONE SHILLING in the pound, or arrangements can be made for monthly or quarterly payments. Persons borrowing £5 receive £4 10s, to be repaid by twenty weekly instalments.

BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY. Advances made on deposit of deeds of freehold and leasehold property; bills of sale, merchandise, certificates, reversionary interests, or any other tangible security.

All money transactions entertained, and advances guaranteed within twenty-four hours after application, if securities approved of.

Forms and other information can be had at the Company's Offices.

Office hours, from 9 to 5; Saturdays, 9 to 1.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent. on mortgage of approved freehold property.
G. O. ALLAN, Managing Trustee.

£5 TO £300 TO LEND, on furniture, 'buses, safeties, without possession, repayable by easy instalments; £20 to £500 on bills of lading, jewellery, deposits of deeds, merchandise, or certificates.
Bills discounted daily, no publicity.
Commercial Loan Office, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY. LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 125, Elizabeth-street South.

THIS SOCIETY is established to assist tradesmen and others, on the following terms:—MONEY ADVANCED in sums varying from £5 to £1000, on security of two respectable householders, TO BE REPAID BY WEEKLY INSTALMENTS OF 1s in the pound. PERSONS desirous of obtaining £5 receive £4 10s cash. THE ADVANCE GUARANTEED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IF THE SECURITIES ARE APPROVED OF.

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE, &c., WITHOUT POSSESSION OR ANY OTHER AVAILABLE SECURITY.

Forms may be had gratis on application.

FROM £100 to £5000, ON DEPOSIT OF DEEDS FROM 6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.

The PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY are prepared to advance any amount immediately on security of freeholds or leaseholds in Sydney or the suburbs, principal and interest to be repaid by monthly instalments as per following table:

Monthly instalments to repay £100 with interest:—

In years.	Amount.	In years.	Amount.
4	£2 7 4	10	£1 5 0
6	1 14 8	12	1 2 8
8	1 8 8		

Mortgagors will share in the surplus profits ascertained at the quinquennial investigation, which will, in effect, reduce the above payments.

No premium on shares or discount deducted from loan.
RANDOLPH NOTT Secretary.
Office—305, George-street.

SEVEN PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on sums of from £10 to £500 lodged with the PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY on fixed deposits for 6 or 12 months.
Chairman—G. WIGRAM ALLEN, Esq.
Directors—Professor Pell, Hon. J. Sutherland, John Lucas, Esq., M.P., M. Chapman, Esq., and W. T. Pinhey, Esq.
Offices—305, George-street, near Wynyard-street.
By order of the Board,
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

£1000 WANTED, on a first-class freehold property. Apply WANT, SON, and JOHNSON, 142, Pitt-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED has purchasers for Commercial Bank, City Bank, Joint Stock Bank, and Australian Gas Company Shares. W. CHATFIELD, 69, Pitt-street.

HORTICULTURE AND FARMING

SORGHUM SACCHARATUM.—A capital substitute is IMPHEE, which can be sown now.
LAW, SOMNER, and CO.

SULPHUR Bellows, the best make; also, Flour of Sulphur. Law, Somner, and Co., Seedsmen.

OIDIUM TUCKERI, Sulphur Insufflators, the cheapest and most effective instrument for applying sulphur to vines. Flour of Sulphur. LAW, SOMNER, and CO., Seedsmen, 260, Pitt-street.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE

AGARS ESTATE.
MARRICKVILLE.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, at reduced rates, the unsold LOTS, Addison Road, Agars and Emily streets.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FOR PRIVATE SALE until the end of January next.

South Musclebrook.—That portion of Land fronting Sydney and Mitchell streets, with a 6-roomed stone cottage and other extensive improvements; at present in the occupation of W. E. Potts, Esq.

Village of Aberdeen, Northern Road.—Ten acres of Land, being lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 18, with extensive improvements, and within five minutes' walk of the proposed railway station.

For full particulars apply to THOMAS DAWSON, Auctioneer, Sydney and Goulburn.

FOR LEASE or SALE, the property well known as WALKER'S WHARF, comprising extensive deep-water frontage, large warehouses, and a first-class dwelling-house. Apply to HENRY MOORE, Moore's Wharf.

FOR SALE, IN AN INSOLVENT ESTATE.

The unexpired term of LEASE (5 years to run) of Belvidere House and Grounds, situated in Upper William-street, Woolloomooloo; a very large piece of land in front and rear, water laid on, &c. Rent, only £100 per annum.

Apply to H. D. COCKBURN, Auctioneer, Pitt and Park streets.

MANNING RIVER.—For SALE, 14 Acres rich Scrub LAND, on the bank of the river, deep water frontage, near Tinonee. Apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

THE Undersigned has for private SALE the following PROPERTIES:—

ADDISON ROAD, ENMORE.—Choice suburban RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as the property of Mrs. Sims, immediately opposite the Marrickville Council-chambers, containing 1 acre 2 roods and 11 perches.

DARLING NURSERY ESTATE.—FIRST-CLASS BRICK HOUSE, on stone foundation, containing four good rooms, with weatherboard cottage of three rooms at the rear, well known as the property of Mr. John Logue.

SOUTH KINGSTON.—BLOCK OF LAND, being portions of lots 20 and 21 of section 8 of this estate, having 132 feet frontage to Merchant and Cambridge streets.

J. H. MILLER.
Land Sale Rooms, 183, Pitt-street.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

R. NOTT, 305, George-street, has for SALE, on very easy terms, the following:—

BALMAIN, Fawcett-street.—New brick House, 4 rooms, kitchen and servants' room, finished in the best style; adjoining is a stone House, 3 rooms and kitchen, the whole commanding a weekly rental of 26s. Price, £560.

BALMAIN, Palmer-street.—4-roomed Cottage, plastered, garden, allotment 33 x 104, verandah and neat railing, £160.

WAVERLEY.—2 stone Cottages; weekly rental, 15s 6d; £400

BURWOOD, close to Station.—Villa Residence, 6 rooms and kitchen, garden, and paddock of about 1 acre. Price, £800

ELIZABETH-STREET.—Leasehold allotments, 25 x 111. Rent, £7

PALMER-STREET.—Freehold allotment, 20 x 78, £120

NEWTOWN, Campbell-street.—Cottage, 5 rooms, £150

NEWTOWN, Fitzroy-street.—Cottage, 4 rooms, 40 x 90, £200

WATERLOO, Kellick-street.—Brick House, 5 rooms, £200

BURWOOD, Canterbury Road.—20 acres Land, £400

ASHFIELD.—Allotments, £50 per acre

SURRY HILLS.—6 brick Houses, new; rental, £5; £2100

LOWER CAMPBELL-STREET.—Brick House, 4 rooms; also, brick House in rear, 2 rooms, shed, £350.

Building Allotments in all the suburbs, at prices to suit all.

R. NOTT, Building Society's Offices, 305, George-street.

TO BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS.—To be disposed of, the INTEREST in an old-established Business, centrally situated, together with fixtures and fittings complete, for carrying on the business. Roomy premises, and exceedingly low rent. The business hitherto has been almost confined to bespoke work, but might be largely extended by including imported goods. Apply to F. E. RISHWORTH, No. 401, George-street.

FOR SALE, Shepherd's Paddock, corner ALLOTMENT, Myrtle and Shepherd streets, 64 feet by 90 feet to a back lane. The above will be divided.
F. E. RISHWORTH, No. 401, George-street.

FOR SALE, or to LET, the ORANGE STEAM FLOUR MILL, situated in the rising township of Orange, the centre of a district allowed to be the granary of New South Wales. The mill is extensive, and partly divided into suitable bins for storage of grain. The machinery consists of a twelve-horse power beam engine, with tubular boiler, for driving two pairs of stones; smutting, separating, and silk-dressing machines, with meal and wheat elevators—all in good working order, and now in the occupation of Mr. W. T. Trappitt. Possession can be given on the 1st January, 1870. The extension of the railway to Orange will shortly bring this mill within one day's delivery in Sydney, which will make it a most valuable property. For further particulars apply to Mrs. HELENA CURRAN, Orange.

FOR SALE, BALMAIN, DEPTFORD COTTAGE, four rooms, &c.; good view, and excellent water; allotment 30 feet by 80 feet; freehold; situated near Dry Dock; price, £100. F. E. Rishworth, No. 401, George-st.

TO SELL, or LET, on Clearing Lease, 4 acres of LAND, at Ryde. S. Sugg, Ryde Post-office.

LAND for SALE, in New Pitt-street. Apply to W. JACK, Victoria-chambers.

FOR SALE, an old-established prescribing and retail BUSINESS, in Queensland, near the Gold-fields; incoming moderate. Apply to Messrs. ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, cheap choice Freehold Building LOTS, at Erskineville, Newtown, only 20s. per foot; also valuable Block of FREEHOLD, adjoining Mount Carmel Church, having frontage to Wellington-street.
J. CAHILL, Botany Road Redfern.

WANTED, to SELL the GOOD-WILL of Boarding-house, situated in the best locality of the city, near the wharf. No. 252, Kent-street North.

STOCK AND STATIONS

LIVERPOOL PLAINS SHEEP STATION FOR SALE.

The well-known Station of Black Creek, with the adjacent run of Phillip Creek, and Cattle and Spring Creek, including 700 acres of purchase land, situated in the district of Liverpool Plains, and adjoining the A. A. Co.'s Warrah Estate. With these runs will be sold 12,000 Collaroy bred sheep, a large proportion of which are maiden ewes.

For further information apply to WILLIAM T. KEEN, Esq., the Resident Manager; or to
ROWLAND J. TRAILL, Collaroy.

FOR SALE, 2000 Wethers, 2 and 3 years old, and 1500 Ewes, 3 to 5 years old, deliverable at the Station of K. W. Verner, Esq., near Wellington.

Also, about 700 head of Cattle, deliverable at Merivale Station, Maranoa, Queensland.
HENRY MOORE.
Moore's Wharf, 16th December, 1869.

FOR SALE by the undersigned:—

Bullocks .. 1500 from 2 to 5 years
Ditto .. 2000 „ 1 to 5 years
Ditto .. 130 „ 3 to 7 years
Cows .. 2000 „ 2 years upwards
Mixed .. 800 „ 2 to 6 years, one-third speyed,
Cows—remainder bullocks
Mixed .. 2000 „ 1 year to 7 years
Ditto .. 1000 „ 6 months to 5 years
Ditto .. 400 „ 6 months to 7 years.

Cattle Station, with first-class improvements, fenced, and subdivided, capabilities 12,000. Now on 6,500.

For further particulars apply to JOHNSON and CO. Rockhampton.

STORE SHEEP.
FOR SALE,
12,000 wethers, 2 to 3 years
4,000 ewes, aged,
deliverable on the Darling Downs.
IRWIN and TURNER,
Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

GRANTHAM.—22 miles from Ipswich, commanding the Brisbane market, on the line of railway, and a station near the house. The run is all fenced in, and several large paddocks of purchased land, about 4500 head of well bred cattle, and a stud of thoroughbred horses.

DEGILBO.—In the Burnett District, with 10,000 sheep and 5000 cattle, chiefly grown, and selected from the Milton and Glenprairie herds, with picked bulls from the best Richmond River stations.

This station is within 40 miles of the Gayndah, Maryborough, and Gympie markets, and will carry from 10 to 12,000 head.

MYALL DOWNS.—Sheep Station, adjoining Euthulla and Mount Hutton, partially fenced-in, with 13,000 well-bred sheep, capable of carrying 20 to 25,000.

COMET DOWNS.—Sheep Station, nearly all fenced in, and fattening country, with 8000 well bred sheep, capable of carrying 15 to 20,000.

LEICHHARDT DOWNS.—Peak Downs, nearly all fenced in, with about 30,000 sheep, and No. 1 Talgai Rams, capable of carrying 60 to 75,000. Land carriage to port of shipment, 80s to 90s per ton.

MAY DOWNS.—One of the finest and most fattening runs in Queensland, with about 20,000 sheep (Glengallan and Jondaryan picked rams), and 800 well bred quiet cattle. Land carriage to port of shipment, 80s per ton.

All these runs are entitled to 21 years' lease. To practical men who will reside on and work the stations, liberal terms will be given for payment.

12 to 1500 Head Store Cattle.
15,000 Wethers and 12,000 Ewes of fattening ages.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

TO GRAZIERS, CAPITALISTS, AND SPECULATORS.

One of the finest opportunities for Reliable and Profitable Investments ever offered in the Northern Territory of Queensland.

It is the offer for Sale by Private Contract of that first-class Squattage known as
BALACLAVA,
within 24 miles from Rockhampton, together with the Stock thereon, numbering 2700 well-bred cattle (more or less). The country consists of one block, possessing first-class fattening capabilities, bounded on one side by the Fitzroy, east by the coast, north by Cawarral, and west by Messrs. Archer and Co.'s Heifer Station. In a very short time the run will have become securely enclosed as a paddock.

A square mile has been purchased upon the gradual payment system, and all the improvements are thereon, consisting of a comfortable four-roomed House, with Kitchen, Store, Saddle-room, and Men's Huts, all substantially constructed and shingled. The Horses, Furniture, and Effects to be taken at a valuation.

All further particulars will be afforded upon application.

M. WORMALD has been favoured with a commission from Andrew Ross, Esq., to dispose of by private contract—

That highly valuable Pastoral Property, near Rockhampton, known as Balaclava or Balnagowan, with all the stock thereon, as above.

In announcing the offer of the sale of this Squattage, it is requisite to state that it has always borne a deservedly high character, and to those well acquainted with its value it is not necessary to describe at any length its peculiar advantages, as in particular its capabilities as a fattening run are in general repute, and could not possibly be over-estimated. A good demand always exists in Rockhampton for fat cattle, and its nearness (being only 24 miles distant) to the market affords a ready means for their disposal at any time. The present condition of the stock would, upon inspection, speak more forcibly than any praiseworthy terms of this advertisement, and it is as well to mention that the carrying capabilities are beyond the present number of cattle at present depasturing.

The limits of this notice preclude any adequate representation; therefore, the inspection of intending investors is invited.

AUCTION SALES

Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS (successor to Burt and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.

Regular Sales: At the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Horses and vehicles on hire.

SULLIVAN and TINDALE have received instructions from Henry Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, on TUESDAY next, 28th instant, at their Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,

151 very prime fat cattle, in lots, from his noted station Narraway.

Fat Cattle. Fat Cattle.

THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by Messrs. Dangar, Brothers, to sell by auction, on TUESDAY next, the 28th instant, at his Homebush Yards, at 9 30,

89 head fat cattle,—the remainder.

Horses. Horses. Horses.

THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by J. C. Ryrie, Esq. to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yard, on WEDNESDAY next, at 2 o'clock precisely,

49 head fine upstanding horses, all broken.

This mob has arrived direct from the Macquarie, and will be found thoroughly deserving of attention.

Preliminary Notice.

On an early day in January,
of which due notice will be given.

Valuable Library of Books, Birds, Specimens, &c.
The property of the late Randolph Want, Esq., of Potts' Point.

J. B. NORTH and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Randolph Want, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 278, George-street, on an early day,

His valuable library, &c.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

THURSDAY, December 30th, 1869, 12 o'clock precisely.

At the GOVERNMENT BOAT SHED, Circular Quay.

Condemned Boats.

By order of the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Government Boat Shed, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY next, December 30th, 1869, at 12 o'clock precisely,

3 condemned boats.

Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, December 30th, 1869.
At 11 o'clock precisely.

At the Commissariat Stores, Circular Quay.

Unserviceable Government Stores.

By order of the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell at the Government Stores, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY next, December 30th, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Horsehair, tinware, old pewter, iron, copper, hoops, blankets, clothing, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

Tattersall's Club Annual Race Meeting.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, and MONDAY, 3rd JANUARY.

Randwick Course Gate, St. Leger Stand, Derby Stand, Publicans' Booths, Horse Stalls, Cake and Fruit Stalls.

MARTYN and CO. are instructed by the Committee of Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, the 28th December, at 12 o'clock,

The Randwick Course gate
The St. Leger Stand, accommodating 1200 persons
The Derby Stand, accommodating 400 persons
6 publicans' booths, under St. Leger Stand
1 ditto ditto, under Derby Stand
Accommodating stable and yard
Cake and fruit stalls.

No reserve.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, and others.

Important Unreserved Sale of
Bar Iron
Bundle Iron
Wrought Nails
Rivets
Fencing Wire
Spring Steel, &c., &c.

Now landing ex Sam Cearns and Middlesex.

Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, December 29.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms on the above-named day,

A large and varied assortment of the above goods, particulars of which will appear in Monday's issue.

Steam Engines.

Just landed ex Middlesex.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, without any reserve,

1 6-horse power improved combined vertical engine and boiler
1 8-horse power ditto ditto.

These engines are just landed, and are from the works of Messrs. Linsey, Norton, Hill, and Co., Nottingham. They are of very superior workmanship and construction, and are adapted for any work requiring steam power.

They are for positive sale on the above date.

Stock-in-trade of a Draper, &c.
Fixtures, Fittings, &c., &c.

On the Premises, opposite the Royal Oak, Paddington.

THURSDAY, December 30th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions from Mr. Monk, draper, Paddington, to sell by auction, on the Premises, as above, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock prompt,

His entire well-selected stock of general drapery, calicoes, ribbons, &c., &c.

Also, at 12 o'clock,

Fixtures, gas-fittings, counters, pier glasses, and surplus household furniture.

Terms, cash.

Preliminary.

Large Clearance Sale of
BOOKS.

At the City Mart, on THURSDAY next.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, December 30th, at 11 o'clock,

An invoice of books, by the best authors, comprising
History
Poetry
Fiction
Scientific
Religious.

Catalogues are now in course of preparation.

Terms at sale.

KETCH COMET.

On account of whom it may concern.

Now lying off Cuthbert's Wharf.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, December 29th, at 11 o'clock,

The well-known ketch Comet, of 45 tons burthen.

She is in excellent order, all her sails are nearly new, and she is well found in other respects.

No reserve.
Terms, at sale.

The Fine British Built Ship
PARISIAN,
of 710 Tons Register.
THE FIRST-CLASS CLIPPER BARQUE
HADDINGTON,
of 475 tons Register.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from the owners, who is leaving by Mail for Europe, to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, January 7th, at 11 o'clock,

The superior British built ship PARISIAN, of 1000 tons burthen, classed at Veritas for 3 years, just out of Cuthbert's Yard, having received a thoroughly extensive overhaul and refit, and ready for any voyage.

And

the first-class barque Haddington of 700 tons burthen, just from Cuthbert's Yard, thoroughly overhauled and refitted and ready for sea. Veritas, first-class for 4 years.

Full particulars at sale.

Terms, liberal.

On THURSDAY, 30th December, at 11 o'clock.

At the Residence of R. M. Isaacs, Esq., Macleay-street.

Highly Important Unreserved Sale by Auction.

THE WHOLE OF HIS MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

HEAVILY Cut Glassware, from Phillips's, Oxford-street
Elegant painted China Dinner, Tea and Coffee and Dessert Services
ELKINGTON, MASON, and CO.'S best Electroplate
MASSIVE Mahogany Dining-room Suite, covered in marone morocco
Richly Carved Pedestal Sideboard
MASSIVE Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, 16-feet
Brussels Carpet and Rug
VERY ELEGANT Drawing-room Suite, in walnut, covered in crimson silk, made to order by first-class London house
HANDSOMELY Carved Loo Table, and Card Tables to match
SUPERB Rosewood Trichord Grand Pianoforte, by Broadwood and Sons
ELEGANT Walnut Chiffoniere, plateglass back
Lustres, Statuettes, Knicknacks
Half-Cabinet Sewing Machine, by Singer, in perfect order
Brass State Bedstead and Bedding
VERY HANDSOME Walnut Washstand and Dressing Table
Mahogany Wardrobes, Chest Drawers
Kitchen Utensils, Aviary, and Sundries.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from R. M. Isaacs, Esq., in consequence of the departure of his family for Europe in the La Hogue, to sell by auction, at his residence, Macleay-street, on THURSDAY, 30th December, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of his magnificent household furniture and effects.

Terms cash.

Catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be deliverable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, on TUESDAY, 28th instant.

The furniture will be on view on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.

Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Tea, Sugar,
Fruits, Flour, 3-bushel Bags, and Sundries.

WEDNESDAY, 29th December.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 29th December, at 11 o'clock,

A large quantity of groceries, oilmen's stores and sundries, to close accounts.

Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

TUESDAY, January 4, at 11 o'clock.

At Beulah House, Kirribilli Point, North Shore.
Highly Important Sale by Auction
of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

By order of H. H. Beauchamp, Esq., who is leaving for England per La Hogue.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from H. H. Beauchamp, Esq., to sell by auction,
The above.

Catalogues will be issued in a few days.

Preliminary Notice.

On an early day, of which due notice will be given,
at
CARADON, WOOLLAHRA,
The residence of Edward Chapman, Esq.,
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERB HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE, CUT GLASS, and EFFECTS.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Edward Chapman, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Caradon, Woollahra, on an early day,

The whole of his elegant household furniture and effects.

Terms, cash.

Catalogues are in course of preparation.

Preliminary Notice.

On an Early Day, of which due notice will be given.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

40 CASES VERY SUPERIOR AND ELEGANT ENGLISH FURNITURE.

Just landing ex Samuel Cearns.
Comprising
Mahogany Dining-room Suites, covered in morocco
Mahogany Sideboards, 5 and 6 feet
Mahogany Dinner Waggons
Rosewood and Walnut Drawing-room Suites, covered in rep, tabaret, brocatelle, &c.
Elegant Superfine Inlaid Chiffoniers, marble slab and plate-glass back
Rising Walnut Davenport, inlaid tulip wood
Music Tools, Corner Whatnots
Occasional Tables, Canterburys
Marble Slab Washstands and Tables
Gondola Easy Chairs
Wardrobes, Towel Horses
Reading Tables, Work Tables
Folding Picnic Tables, Folding Chairs
Toilet Glasses, Tray and Box, 22 x 16, 24 x 18.
Also,
Dining-room Framework
Drawing-room ditto.

Under Instructions from Messrs. T. and J. Skinner.

To Upholsterers, Gentlemen Furnishing, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have instructions from Messrs. T. and J. Skinner to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early day,

Ex Samuel Cearns,
40 cases English furniture.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

On an early day.

At 104, Macleay-street,
the residence of Hugh Gordon, Esq.,

Highly Important Sale by Auction of
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
SILVER PLATE
OIL PAINTINGS, HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Collectors, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Hugh Gordon, Esq., who is leaving for the interior, to sell by auction, at his residence, 104, Macleay-street, on an early day,

The whole of his magnificent household furniture and effects.

Terms, cash.

Catalogues are in course of preparation.

In the Insolvent Estate of Mr. JAMES GLASS, of Singleton, Grazier.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by J. P. Mackenzie, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th December, at 11 o'clock,

All the right, title, and interest of the Assignee in and to the unsecured assets of the estate, including the Assignee's interest in all stations, or runs, tenders for which have been accepted since the sequestration of the estate, and also in all tenders for runs now under consideration by the Government.

VALUABLE FATTENING STATION.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS DISTRICT.

FOR POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.

That choice Sheep-station, known as
BAAN BAA SOUTH,
adjoining those celebrated stations, "Melville Plains" and "Henriendi," situated on the Namoi River, distant only about 20 miles from Bogabri.

This first-class property has a frontage of 8 miles to the Namoi, by a depth of about 8½ miles; a large portion is fine dry open country timbered with myall, and is well grassed.

With the station will be sold the following sheep, more or less:—

2000 Wedders, 2 years old
5000 Ewe and Wedder Hoggets
1350 Weaners
1765 Ewes, 4 years old
1785 Ewes, 3 years old
1660 Ewes, aged.

The improvements at the head station consist of a five-roomed shingled cottage, with detached kitchen and store, also shingled; and two grass paddocks, of 60 and 80 acres respectively.

The out-stations are five in number, with huts and yards, the station being in perfect working order.

Stores, drays, working horses, and all other belonging to be taken by valuation.

Terms—Half cash, balance at 12 months, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent., secured on the stock and station.

WANT and SIMPSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, No. 271, George-street, Sydney, at 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 18th January, 1870,

The above very valuable and important pastoral property, and as it is for peremptory sale, the auctioneers invite inspection by intending purchasers.

The sheep are from first-class stock, the wool being of a very fine description; and as the price of this staple has very materially improved in the home market, as per last advices, there is every prospect of a good income being derived from the investment of capital in this particular description of property.

NORTH SHORE,
Milson's Point.

Weatherboard Cottage and Two Shops.

WANT and SIMPSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 271, George-street, at 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 11th January, 1870,

All that allotment of land, having 30 feet frontage to the main road to Lane Cove, by a depth of 132 feet to the new road; together with two weatherboard shops built thereon, both of which are let at remunerative rentals, to permanent tenants; also a cottage containing 4 rooms, with verandah commanding a splendid view of the harbour.

The whole of the improvements are quite new, having been finished only a few months.

The Auctioneers would call the attention of capitalists to the sale of the above properties, which are less than five minutes' walk from the ferry, and in the midst of a fast increasing population.

TO MARKET GARDENERS AND OTHERS.

BOTANY. BOTANY.

6 CHOICE BLOCKS OF LAND of 1 ACRE EACH, adjoining the hotel known as the HALF-WAY HOUSE, on the BOTANY ROAD, being bounded on the North side by Mr. O'Rourke's property.

Nos. 2 and 3 have each a frontage of 1 chain 79 links to the Botany Road, by a depth of 5 chains 75 links.

Nos. 22 and 23 have each a frontage of 1 chain 79 links to a RESERVED ROAD, by a depth of 5 chains 75 links, and are immediately in the rear of lots 2 and 3.

Nos. 26 and 27 have each a frontage of 1 chain 79 links to a RESERVED ROAD, by a depth of 5 chains 75 links, bounded on the north side by Mr. MALACHI O'NEIL'S land, and is only divided from the preceding two allotments by the reserved road.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at sale.

WANT and SIMPSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, No. 271, George-street, at 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 11th January, 1870,

The above very choice and valuable blocks of garden land are situated on the SOUTH SIDE of the HALF-WAY HOUSE, and on the EAST SIDE of the BOTANY ROAD.

The auctioneers would particularly direct the attention of MARKET GARDENERS and others that may require eligible spots for Suburban Residences to view them prior to the day of sale.

The fertility of the soil in this favourite locality it is needless to comment upon, for it is a well-known fact that there is not any land in the vicinity of Sydney to equal it for productiveness.

The Sale is POSITIVELY UNRESERVED.

, Plan on view at the Rooms.

CHOICE FATTENING STATION,
SPRING GROVE,
On the BALLOON RIVER,

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

This really first-class Station, adjoining the noted properties of W. B. Tooth, Esq., Talavera, and W. Hall, Esq., Moorando Stations,

Together with 800 head of
Quiet, wellbred Cattle, to be mustered and delivered, consisting of Bullocks and Speyed Cows, of the noted PD brand.

MESSRS. WANT and SIMPSON have received instructions from Philip Devine, Esq., to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, the 18th January, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at their Rooms, No 271, George-street,

The abovenamed compact pastoral property, Spring Grove, well grassed and watered, with all the necessary improvements for working the station,

Which consists of manager's four-roomed cottage, shingled roof, with kitchen, store-room, and outhouses, a paddock of 150 acres, securely fenced; also large stock yard, including speying bail, &c.

The country consists of plains with clumps of myall, and is unsurpassed for its fattening propensities; and we would call attention to the fact that it commands the Sydney market, and that no later than September last we sold cattle from the above station that realised as much as £6 12s per head. This fact alone should be an inducement to intending purchasers to inspect this really first-class station.

Any further particulars can be obtained on application at the Rooms, 271, George-street.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD.

12 VERY CHOICE AND VALUABLE BUILDING SITES.

Allotments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, having a frontage of each 66 feet to

CHARLES-STREET,

by a depth 165 feet.

Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, having a frontage of each 66 feet to

ANNE-STREET,

by a depth of 165 feet, and lot 25 having a frontage of 165 feet to

CHELTENHAM-STREET.

These allotments are in the immediate vicinity of the newly-erected mansion of the late R. J. WANT, Esq., and Mr. FAIRFAX'S splendid property.

TITLE—Unquestionable. TERMS—at sale.

WANT and SIMPSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, No. 271, George-street, at 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 11th January, 1870,

The very choice and valuable building sites as above described, they are in the vicinity of very superior residences, and occupy a very healthy and delightful position, besides having the advantage of close proximity to the Burwood Railway Station.

As there is much difficulty in procuring suitable building sites in this suburb, the Auctioneers request the attention of all persons seeking blocks of land on which to build, or speculators for a future handsome return, to inspect those now offered by this opportunity, and avail of that which must result to a good profit.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

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POSITIVE SALE.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD.

VINEY'S ORCHARD AND GROUNDS.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.
TERMS AT SALE.

J. H. MILLER (late Gorman and Miller) has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at his Land Sale Rooms, 183, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on

TUESDAY, 4th JANUARY,

All that piece or parcel of land, containing about 6 ACRES, adjoining the residence of E. T. PENFOLD, Esq., on the Liverpool Road, and close to IRELAND'S HOTEL, known as the ORCHARD of

Mr. ANGELO VINEY.

The improvements consist of a substantial cottage of 3 rooms, with numerous out-buildings, and the grounds are planted with

250 ORANGE TREES, in good bearing,
1500 first-class vines, and all in full bearing, and upon which there is now about 2 tons of fruit; and 100 FRUIT TREES of the choicest description.

The chief part of the ground has been well trenched, and the whole is well drained. The whole is fenced in with close paling fence, and has a frontage to 3 roads.

This choice property is only a few minutes' walk from the BURWOOD STATION, and as it occupies a very elevated position it should command attention. Intending purchasers should inspect as it is for PEREMPTORY SALE.

NORTH ROCKS, PARRAMATTA.

Allotments 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 12, and 21, of

GEORGE ECCLESTON'S SUBDIVISION,

Comprising about 15 ACRES of really choice land, suitable for an orchard, and adjoining

Mr. JAMES PYE'S

celebrated orangery, on the one side, and the WATER RESERVE on the other, and is within a very short distance from the town of PARRAMATTA.

TITLE unquestionable.
TERMS at sale.

J. H. MILLER (late Gorman and Miller) has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at his Land Sale Rooms, No. 183, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on

TUESDAY, 4th January.

The above described allotments, which are admirably adapted for the formation of an ORANGERY, being naturally drained into the water reserve, and well-sheltered from the effects of strong winds by the surrounding high lands.

No further recommendation being necessary than the evidence of Mr. Pye's valuable and celebrated property, which adjoins, and the productiveness of Mr. ——— orchard, on part of the same property.

GEORGE'S RIVER.

CHOICE FARM of 120 Acres, known as SOILY BOTTOM,

AT THE JUNCTION OF SALTPAN CREEK,

together with Horses, Carts, Harness, and Farming Implements, as per inventory.

Title unquestionable. Deeds may be inspected at the Rooms of the Auctioneer.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. H. MILLER has been instructed by THE PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, at his Land Sale Rooms, No. 183, Pitt-street, in January next,

THAT CHOICE FARM KNOWN AS SOILY BOTTOM, containing 120 acres, situate on the left bank of GEORGE'S RIVER, at the junction of SALTPAN CREEK, together with horses, carts, harness, and farming implements, as per inventory.

There is a cottage of three rooms, with detached kitchen, upon it; also a two-stall stable, &c. About 14 ACRES of the land are enclosed, and have been CLEARED and CULTIVATED. Upon the rest of it there is an abundance of fine blackbutt, bloodwood, red and blue gum.

This is a very well known farm, and takes its name from the richness of the soil, the greater portion of which is rich alluvial deposit from the surrounding high lands. It is ABUNDANTLY SUPPLIED WITH WATER BY SEVERAL SPRINGS, which never fail. The cottage is prettily situated, and altogether it is a choice little property, ONLY ABOUT SIX MILES FROM ASHFIELD STATION, and thirteen from Sydney, via Cook's River Dam.

TO BAKERS AND OTHERS.

POSITIVE SALE.
WATERLOO ESTATE.

First-class BAKERY and BUSINESS PREMISES
BOTANY-STREET,
running back to
BULLANAMING-STREET,
well known as the property of
Mr. FRANCISCO JULIAN,
held under a 99 years' lease, of which there are about 84 years to run, and subject to a ground rental of £7 per annum.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise a good COTTAGE, shop, and 3 rooms, covered with shingles and corrugated iron over; STORE, BAKEHOUSE, with LARGE OVEN, partly built of brick, part weatherboard, and covered with shingles and corrugated iron over.

With the premises will be sold the Trough, Tables, and Sundries belonging to the business.

TITLE—The usual Waterloo Lease.
TERMS at Sale.

J. H. MILLER (late Gorman and Miller) has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at his Land Sale Rooms, No. 183, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on

TUESDAY, 4th January,

The above highly desirable little property, in which a first-class bakery business has been established, and which can easily be maintained by the purchaser without any extra outlay.

The object in selling is that the present proprietor is desirous of retiring.

The property being for positive sale, the auctioneer is induced to invite an inspection by intending purchasers, and all particulars can be had at the Sale Rooms, 183, Pitt-street.

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AUCTION SALES

BYWONG.

IMPORTANT SALE by Public Auction of CHOICE PASTORAL PROPERTY, known as BYWONG, with 13,000 Sheep (more or less), and about 7000 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor, John Donnelly, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Sale Room of their new Wool Warehouse, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, 11th January, 1870, at 11 o'clock,
THAT REALLY CHOICE FREEHOLD AND PASTORAL PROPERTY,
BYWONG,
situated within thirty miles of YASS, and only about forty miles from the GOULBURN RAILWAY STATION, together with 13,000 sheep (more or less).
The YASS RIVER runs through the property, and a considerable area of land has been purchased on the banks of the river.
There are about 7000 ACRES of PURCHASED land, nearly 1000 acres of which are enclosed with a substantial split fence, and a considerable portion has been laid down with lucerne.
The IMPROVEMENTS are substantial and complete, comprising dwelling-house, wheat and flour store, woolshed 70 x 24, with skillion all round, large enough to admit of the shearing of 100,000 sheep; drafting house, stable and coach-house, men's huts, hurdles, paddocks, &c., &c. There is also a large garden, well stocked with fruit trees.
THE RUN WILL EASIAY CARRY 25,000 SHEEP.

The Auctioneers call the attention of those on the look-out for a REALLY GOOD and PROFITABLE PASTORAL INVESTMENT, within easy communication of the Metropolitan and other markets, to the present opportunity of securing a FIRST-CLASS property. The Vendor earnestly invites a careful inspection of the BYWONG property before the day of sale.
Further particulars on application to
MORT and CO.

BLIGH DISTRICT.

QUILBONE STATION.

Estimated capability, 8000 SHEEP.

HARRISON and JONES have received instructions from Joseph Aarons, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 12th January, 1870, at 12 o'clock,
That unsurpassed and snug little property known as
QUILBONE,
situated in the Bligh district, and having a frontage of 7 miles to the Marthaguy Creek, and surrounded by Messrs. Dargin's and Smith's celebrated Mole stations, and Messrs. Rossiter and Knapp's runs.
With this station will be sold
5600 superior mixed SHEEP.

The COUNTRY consists of open forest, large plains, and exhibits a luxuriant growth of all descriptions of fattening herbage, myall and salt bush being in superabundance; this country was plentifully watered during the whole of the late drought. There is a large dam on the lower end, besides numerous waterholes.
The IMPROVEMENTS are very complete, the fencing being finished on the back and lower side; comfortable cottage, 5 rooms, verandah, huts, sheep-yards, stock-yards, milking-yards, &c., &c.
To those who know this beautiful district, which from the richness of its pasture lands might well be called the pick of the colony, it will be useless to make any further remark here, but to those who have never gone over this part, we might confidently say that it will be difficult to find a better property for its size than Quilbone.
Full particulars may be obtained from HARRISON and JONES, Sydney.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

WEST BOGAN, Nos. 2 and 3.

Estimated capability, 4000 Head CATTLE.

HARRISON and JONES have been instructed by Joseph Aarons, Esq. to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 12th January, 1870, at 12 o'clock,
Those choice blocks of cattle country,
WEST BOGAN, Nos. 2 and 3,
having 10 miles frontage to the BOGAN RIVER, by 15 miles back, and embracing an area of some 96,000 acres of the richest fattening country, consisting of fine open undulating forest, with large quantities of salt bush, wild oats, and fattening herbage. This station adjoins those of Messrs. Richardson, Brothers, and John Brown.
With the runs will be sold
1800 head CATTLE, more or less, being a quiet, well-bred herd, the principal part being fat.

The IMPROVEMENTS are most elaborate. There is about 15 miles of fencing completed, 20-acre cultivation paddock; tailing paddock, 20 acres; cottage, men's huts, out-offices, stock and drafting yards, &c., &c.
The WATER is thoroughly permanent, one large dam erected at the lower end of the run throws the water back about 4 miles, another on the upper part of the run backs the water up about 2 miles, which is from 12 to 16 feet deep; there are also waterholes all over the run.

The innumerable advantages of this station are so manifest that we refrain from adding any remarks of our own, except that those looking out for really good, safe, and remunerative cattle property should give this their attention, as it presents a chance very seldom met with in New South Wales.
Full particulars may be obtained from HARRISON and JONES, Sydney.

Positive and Unreserved Sale to the highest bidder.

BIGGA.
BEAUTIFUL FARM AND HOMESTEAD OF 550 acres,
situate on Bigga Creek, on the main road between Carcoar and the Abercrombie Diggings, and well known as the property of the late Mr. WILLIAM BENYON.

Title unquestionable. Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1870,
A COMFORTABLE HOMESTEAD and FARM of 550 acres, at Bigga, about thirty miles from Carcoar, and eight miles from the Abercrombie Diggings.
The homestead comprises a comfortable verandah cottage residence of six rooms and pantry, with detached out-buildings consisting of kitchen, dairy, stabling, large barn with enclosed threshing yard, &c. There is a nice garden and orchard in full bearing of about three acres enclosed with paling fence; a grass-paddock of about 100 acres, and a cultivation paddock of about 60 acres, both enclosed with split hardwood fencing. The rest of the land, which is all of good quality, is used for grazing purposes.
The property has a wide frontage to Bigga Creek, and is WELL WATERED. It is now occupied by Mr. Blackman.
RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. would wish to invite especial attention to this property.
The opportunity of
SECURING SO VERY CHOICE A FARM AND HOMESTEAD,
is very rare indeed. By those acquainted with that part of the country, it will at once be recognised as the property of the late Mr. William Benyon, in the immediate neighbourhood of the estates of the Messrs. Blackman, Hearne, and others. The position is an excellent one for either
AN INN OR GENERAL COUNTRY STORE,
there not being one within seven miles, and the present
PREMISES AFFORDING AMPLE ACCOMMODATION
for both. The property is also within an easy access of a steam mill, and commands excellent markets of all kinds of dairy and farm produce, at the Abercrombie diggings within 8 miles, at Carcoar, and at Bathurst. Those who may be
ON THE LOOK OUT FOR A FIRST-CLASS FARM
with which they can command other sources of profitable investment, should not miss so golden a chance as the present.

. Fullest particulars of every kind may be had from RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO., at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH.

Positive Sale.

Choice Family Residence, known as PETERSVILLE, close to the Pier Hotel and landing wharf.

TITLE—Lands Titles Certificates.
Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 12th January, 1870,
That really choice property known as
PETERSVILLE,
comprising a block of land containing an area of 189 feet by 240 feet, on which is erected a most substantial and faithfully built house of stone, cemented, containing 4 rooms on ground floor, and 4 rooms above, with 2 kitchens, stove, &c., and a verandah 9 feet wide and 60 feet in length.
The land is enclosed with a most substantial fence, and is in thorough order.
There are two 500 gallon tanks, which provide a never-failing supply of water.
This property, adjoining the residence of Mr. Edens, is in closest proximity to the Pier Hotel, and is really worth the attention of any one on the look-out for a good and paying property in the locality.

POSITIVE SALE.

To close Accounts.

ROCHESTER ESTATE, CAMPERDOWN.

VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.
TITLE, Unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 19th January,
Allotments of land, part of the
ROCHESTER ESTATE, CAMPERDOWN,
full particulars of which will be shortly published.

PLAN on view at MORT'S ROOMS.

PEREMPTORY SALE.
To close accounts.

FREEHOLD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
NEWTOWN ROAD
ALMA-STREET
RAGLAN-STREET
CODRINGTON-STREET
CLEVELAND-STREET
And OLD NEWTOWN ROAD,
forming portion of the celebrated
SOUTH SYDNEY ESTATE,
adjoining the City Boundary, close to the University, the Affiliated Colleges, and the Public Recreation Ground, and comprising some
SPLENDID CORNER BLOCKS.

TITLE—Land Titles Act.

TERMS—Liberal.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 19th January, 1870,
The residue of the unsold portion of
THE SOUTH SYDNEY ESTATE.

☞ The limits of an advertisement preclude the possibility of placing before the public the important advantages which are offered in this most attractive sale. The auctioneers can only direct attention to a few of the salient points, and urge upon the attention of the public the opportunity now offered of securing fine building sites.
SOUTH SYDNEY adjoins the city, commencing at the corner of the Newtown Road with Cleveland-street, close to the omnibus stand, in Parramatta-street, and is surrounded by the reserves which form
THE PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.
From its elevation, commanding views of the city and surrounding country are obtained, and the position is not to be surpassed by any in the city.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Preliminary Notice.

SURE CITY INVESTMENT.

Splendid Block of Freehold Property, comprising Five Shops and Dwelling-houses, now yielding
AN ANNUAL RENT OF £192,
situate at the junction of ARGYLE-STREET and MILLER'S ROAD,
MILLER'S POINT.

Title unquestionable. Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 12th January, 1870,
The above really valuable city property.
. Full particulars of this property will shortly appear, in the meantime it is sufficient to notify that the houses are never empty; that the rent derived is almost as certain as the interest from a Government debenture; and that the property is in the market for
BONA FIDE SALE.

POSITIVE SALE.
In one or two lots, as may be desired.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SOUTH HEAD ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.

Those two substantial and faithfully-built Houses, known as
GAINSBORO' VILLAS,
situate on a block of land at the junction of John-street with the South Head Road.

Title—Apply to Messrs. STENHOUSE and HARDY, Solicitors, Hunter-street.

Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 12th January,
All that valuable block of land situate at the junction of JOHN-STREET with the SOUTH HEAD ROAD, having a frontage of 60 feet (more or less) to that road, by a depth of 99 feet (more or less) to John-street; together with a right of way from the rear of the property through [illegible] which are erected those two substantial and faithfully built two-story houses built of brick on stone foundations, and known as
GAINSBORO' VILLAS.
☞ This is a most desirable freehold property, commanding an uninterrupted and extensive view of Botany Bay, the Race Course, &c., and the instructions for sale being PEREMPTORY, an opportunity is afforded of obtaining a STERLING FREEHOLD INVESTMENT at a very moderate cost.

Preliminary Notice.

SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having extensive frontages to the POINT PIPER ROAD and UNDERWOOD-STREET, PADDINGTON, with Two commodious FAMILY RESIDENCES.
TITLE—Unquestionable.
Apply to Messrs. Norton and Barker, solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 19th January, 1870,
That really valuable freehold property situate at the junction of POINT PIPER ROAD and UNDERWOOD-STREET, having 198 feet frontage to Underwood-street and 136 feet frontage to Point Piper Road, on which are erected those two comfortable and commodious family residences, now in the occupation of —. Meares, Esq., and ——.

Full particulars of which will be shortly published.

POSITIVE SALE,
in consequence of the Proprietor's intended departure for the country.
THAT CHARMINGLY SITUATED and TRULY VALUABLE PROPERTY, WATERVIEW, situate at FIVE DOCK, comprising 46 ACRES of LAND, with COTTAGE RESIDENCE, having extensive frontages to the Great North Road, Iron Cove Road, and Iron Creek Road, and adjoining the properties of Messrs. Rodd and Smith, and the mansion now in course of erection for his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett.

TITLE—Lands Title Act.
Terms at Sale, liberal.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions from R. Watson, Esq., J.P. (in consequence of his intended departure for the country), to sell by auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th January, 1870,
That very choice and charmingly situated property
WATERVIEW,
situate at FIVE DOCK, and comprising
46 ACRES OF LAND,
of the finest description, nearly all of which is cleared and under cultivation.
THE VINEYARD, of 3½ acres, has been trenched about 22 inches deep, and is planted with about 7000 VINES, of choice eating varieties, from 5 years to 1 year old.
THE ORCHARD, of 8½ acres, is planted with about 1000 apple, pear, peach, nectarine, and orange trees, of the choicest varieties.
The CULTIVATION PADDOCKS are laid down with oats and grass.
The residue of the land, a small portion, is well timbered, and of excellent quality.
The improvements are a very neat, substantial cottage, built of weatherboard, with shingled roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, and large verandah; detached kitchen and servant's room, built of brick, with large room over. Also, a cottage of 2 rooms, 4-stall stable, coachhouse, with hayloft over, built of brick, with shingled roof; fowl-house, brick and shingled; cow shed, with 6 bails.

☞ In bringing this very valuable property before the public, Messrs. RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. desire, in as short a space as possible, to point out the many advantages it commands. The position is not to be surpassed in the locality, commanding most charming views of Hen and Chicken Bay, Gladesville, extending to the Blue Mountains to the north-west, and Long Cove and Balmain on the north-east. It is close to the Five Dock Church, is only 3 minutes' walk from omnibus communication, and as soon as the punt is in working order, and for which £400 are now on the Estimates, the property will be within 2½ miles of the foot of Market-street. The land is not to be surpassed in quality, and no expense has been spared by the proprietor to make the property a THOROUGHLY VALUABLE and REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENT.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the property and judge for themselves as to its sterling excellence.

IMPORTANT SALE.

CHOICE CITY FREEHOLDS,
situate in
CUMBERLAND-PLACE,
and
PRINCE-STREET.

LOT 1.—CUMBERLAND LODGE, Cumberland-place, adjoining the family residence of the late Dr. Mitchell.
LOT 2.—Stone Cottage adjoining.
LOT 3.—Allotment of Land, at the rear of lots 1 and 2, having a frontage to Prince-street.
LOT 4.—Allotment fronting Prince-street, and adjoining the residence of Rev. E. Rogers.

TITLE.—Apply to Messrs. Norton and Barker, solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

TERMS AT SALE.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 5th January,
The following choice city freehold properties:—
LOT 1.—All that block of land, having about 80 FEET frontage to CUMBERLAND-PLACE, by a depth of about 168 feet, on which is erected that substantial and comfortable family residence, known as CUMBERLAND LODGE, now in the occupation of Mr. Bogle, and adjoining the family residence of the late Dr. Mitchell.
Cumberland Lodge is a most desirable city freehold having large rooms, with good garden, and commanding a magnificent uninterrupted view of the harbour.
LOT 2.—An allotment of land adjoining, having a frontage of 28 FEET 9 INCHES, more or less, to CUMBERLAND-PLACE, by a depth of 138 feet, more or less, on which is erected a stone cottage, now in the occupation of Mrs. Mitchell.
LOT 3.—An allotment of land, having 30 feet frontage to PRINCE-STREET, by a depth of 102 feet, more or less.
LOT 4.—An allotment of land, having 30 feet frontage to PRINCE-STREET, by a depth of 97 feet.
. These allotments adjoin, and are at present part of the garden of Cumberland Lodge. They are immediately at the end of Prince-street, looking down its full length.

☞ Particular attention is directed to the sale of these properties. The positions they command are not surpassed in the locality, and as they have been brought forward for bona fide sale they are really well worth the attention of the public.
PLAN on view at Mort's Rooms.

Preliminary Notice.

SPLENDID BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY, comprising that well-known, old-established Public-house,
THE MADEIRA INN, and 2 HOUSES
adjoining, situate in
DEVONSHIRE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

TITLE, unquestionable. TERMS at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 5th January,
That really valuable freehold property situate in
DEVONSHIRE-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
so well known as
THE MADEIRA INN,
and 2 houses adjoining.
The bare notice that this well-established property is in the market for bona fide sale will be sufficient to command the attention of all seeking a
REALLY STERLING PAYING INVESTMENT,
situated in a populous neighbourhood, with a long well-established trade, and now in the hands of a thorough man of business, it presents an opportunity not often to be met with. Full particulars will be shortly published.

FOR SALE
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Magnificent Property,
GLENGALLAN ESTATE,
in the
DISTRICT OF DARLING DOWNS,
including 34,466 acres purchased land, about 1500 acres conditionally purchased, besides the leased land, fenced in and subdivided into paddocks, with substantial post and rail sheep-proof fences, together with
40,000 FIRST-CLASS SHEEP
500 HEAD OF PURE-BRED CATTLE.

TERMS:—One-third cash, and the residue by bills at one, two, and three years, in equal amounts, with 8 per cent. interest added, and secured on the property.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February next, at 11 o'clock,
That well-known first-class property,
GLENGALLAN,
situate in the Darling Downs district, Queensland, comprising 34,466 acres of freehold land, purchased from the Crown; about 1500 acres purchased conditionally, on which 5s. per acre has been paid; and the leased portion of the run, securely fenced in and subdivided into paddocks, about 300 acres of which are laid down in lucerne. The whole being equal to the finest pastoral lands in any of the Australian colonies, abundantly watered, and possessing fattening properties of the very highest order.
GLENGALLAN adjoins Goomburra, Toolburra, and Canning Downs; is distant 70 miles from Ipswich (the head of navigation), 8 miles from the township of Warwick and 7 miles from Allora, the terminus of the railway.
The IMPROVEMENTS are all very extensive and complete, the buildings are principally of stone and brick, the Dwelling-house alone having been erected at a cost of £10,000. The out-offices and improvements generally are all of the best description, but much too numerous to particularise in an advertisement.
The STOCK consists of
40,000 SHEEP, more or less, and
500 PURE BRED CATTLE.
Of the former, 3000 are STUD SHEEP, and have lately been valued by competent judges as worth £5 PER HEAD ALL ROUND. The Cattle are pure-bred, and cannot be surpassed in the colonies—cost being no consideration when fresh blood had to be introduced, as an instance of which, it may be mentioned, that £1200 WAS GIVEN FOR TWO BULLS AND ONE COW.
☞ BREWSTER and TREBECK, in drawing the attention of Capitalists and investors to this magnificent pastoral property, would state that their instructions from the Mortgagee are to sell. "GLENGALLAN" is situated in the VERY CHOICEST PORTION of the
DARLING DOWNS PROPER;
and they solicit intending purchasers to inspect it, as no description can adequately convey to the mind the many advantages which it possesses—embracing a fine position, uniformly excellent quality of pastures, and acknowledged superiority of both sheep and cattle to any others in the colony, the substantial and complete fencing and other improvements, and the whole situated in one of the best wool-producing, as well as the most enjoyable, climates in the world.
INDEPENDENTLY of the ANNUAL PROFITS from such FIRST-CLASS SHEEP UNDER FENCING, the INCOME from the sale of PURE RAMS and BULLS from this Estate is the LARGEST OF ANY IN THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

Any further information can be obtained on application at the Rooms.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

By order of the Executors of the late J. B. Reid.

THE IDERAWAY STATION,
Distant 80 miles west from the shipping port of Maryborough, and 4 miles from Gayndah, with
25,000 SHEEP, and
300 HEAD OF QUIET CATTLE.

Terms—One third, cash; balance at one, two, and three years, with 8 per cent. interest added, secured on the property by way of mortgage.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions to offer for positive sale by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatter's Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd February, 1870, at 11 o'clock,
That well-known pastoral property,
IDERAWAY,
situate in the very best portion of the BURNETT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND, and consisting of FOUR LARGE BLOCKS of very healthy and excellent sheep country, viz., TANJOUR, JONDAY, BINJOUR, and BRANCH CREEK No. 1. All well grassed and abundantly watered in every season, by the Burnett River and Reid's Creek.
THE IMPROVEMENTS are very complete, and consist of a very comfortable 5-roomed cottage, large store, excellent woolshed with screw press, men's huts, overseers' and out-station huts, all constructed of the best materials, and shingled; garden, grass, and cultivation paddocks, &c., &c. With the above highly improved and valuable property will be offered
25,000 SHEEP, more or less,
all well bred and carefully selected, perfectly sound, and free from disease; also,
300 QUIET CATTLE, more or less,
milkers and their progeny about the homestead; stores, working bullocks, horses, implements, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

☞ The attention of capitalists is directed to the above HIGHLY IMPROVED PASTORAL PROPERTY, which has always been acknowledged as SUPERIOR TO ANY IN THE DISTRICT. The sheep have been most carefully selected every year, and there is every improvement for working the property economically and profitably. Purchasers are invited to inspect the run and stock, and are assured that THE PROPERTY IS FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, by order of the Executors, on the day advertised.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

STORE CATTLE, NEW ENGLAND.
Of the well-known TRIDENT BRAND.

Terms at sale.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 24th of January next, at 11 o'clock,
The following herds of really well-bred cattle,
LOT 1.—800 HEAD, more or less, of mixed ages and sexes, being the whole herd belonging to the BYRON STATION, NEW ENGLAND. All under six months old given in. Delivery to be given and received at BYRON on the 8th February.
LOT 2.—1800 HEAD, more or less, of mixed ages and sexes, being the whole herd belonging to the WATERLOO STATION, NEW ENGLAND. All under six months old given in. Delivery to be given and received at WATERLOO, on the 15th February.
LOT 3.—800 HEAD, more or less, of mixed ages and sexes, being the whole herd on the GYRAH STATION, NEW ENGLAND. All under six months old given in. Delivery to be given and received at the GYRAH STATION, New England, on the 21st February.

The above cattle, the property of Mrs. Mary M'Intyre, are of the TRIDENT BRAND, so favourably known and appreciated by the owners of our best fattening stations, and being for positive sale on the day named, are WELL WORTH THE ATTENTION of those requiring really good cattle for stocking up their runs.

Preliminary Notice.

THE GYRAH STATION,
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT,
with
17,200 SHEEP.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 6th APRIL next, at 11 o'clock,
The well-known
GYRAH
Station,
12 miles from Armidale. GOOD COUNTRY FOR GROWING WOOL AND FATTENING. Improvements on 1200 acres of purchased land.
THIS EXCELLENT PROPERTY IS FOR POSITIVE SALE.

Full particulars will shortly be advertised.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 92, FORBES-STREET, on the east side, a few doors south of STEPHEN-STREET. Also,
COTTAGE, No. 90, adjoining, and now in the occupation of Mr. CANNON.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above property in Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

PEREMPTORY SALE,
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

WAGGA WAGGA.
MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER.

EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE PROPERTIES near the junction of Fitzmaurice and Little Gurwood streets, in the centre of the town, including
WATERVIEW HOUSE AND STORES,
on the River;
Also, those
NEWLY-ERECTED BUSINESS PREMISES
and a large block of unoccupied land fronting Fitzmaurice-street, and extending to the River, the latter subdivided into building allotments.

In lots to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, on the ground, at WAGGA WAGGA, on WEDNESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock,
The above-described freeholds, situated at Wagga Wagga, well known as the property of Mr. F. A. Tompson, full particulars of which will be shortly published.

TITLE can be inspected on application to Messrs. Stephen and Stephen, solicitors, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TERMS:—One-third cash, residue of the purchase money may remain on mortgage.

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CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS.

For Positive Sale.

Those magnificent properties now known as the
E L CATTLE STATIONS,
lying between the Clarence and Richmond Rivers,
viz.:
BUNGAWALBYN TUCKINBIL
MYRTLE CREEK GHIBBERAGHEE
and TULLYMORGAN,
Together with 10,700 head of the
FINEST, BEST BRED, and QUIETEST CATTLE in Australia.

. These noted properties were purchased by the present proprietor from the estate of the late CLARK IRVING, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from T. E. LANCE, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney,
On MONDAY, the 14th of February next, at 11 o'clock,
The above splendid pastoral property.

The E L Stations adjoin each other, together forming nearly a square block of about
600 SQUARE MILES
of fine pasture. They are abundantly watered throughout by numerous permanent creeks and lagoons. They are safe from droughts and from floods, from loss of cattle by straying or being stolen; they are uninjured, and not likely to be injured by free selection, and are considered fully capable of
CARRYING 20,000 HEAD
in all seasons.
A surveyed map of the runs may be seen at the Rooms, Pitt-street.
The head station or homestead at Bungawalbyn is beautifully situated on a magnificent fresh water creek, navigable by boats thence to the Richmond.
Amongst the numerous improvements are a comfortable residence of seven rooms, and large detached building, containing kitchen and four rooms, &c.

At all the stations there are good buildings, in perfect repair, large and good stockyards, and extensive and secure paddocks, together enclosing several thousands of acres.

In point of quality and breeding, these herds are, for their size, unsurpassed in the colony, and only rivalled by one or two other large herds in the same district. They include
114 VERY VALUABLE BULLS,
and from
1200 TO 1300 MARKETABLE BULLOCKS,
from 3 to 4 years old and upwards, such as would be certain to command the extremest price in the Southern markets. There are also some speyed and fat cows.
A large number of calves will be given in—say from 1300 to 1500.

Four hundred and eighty-eight acres of purchased land will be reckoned in the purchase money at cost price, but all the working plant, which is ample and complete, comprising every requisite, will be given in.

☞ A full and searching inspection is invited, for which ample time is allowed and every assistance will be given.

Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

For Positive Sale.

THE EXMOOR STATION,
KENNEDY DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND,
with
13,000 SHEEP,
1000 Head of CATTLE.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 16th February, at 11 o'clock,
The EXMOOR STATION,
90 miles from Port Denison and 80 miles from Port M'Kay, all excellent country, and watered throughout its whole length by the Bowen River.

☞ This is one of the earliest selections north of Rockhampton, and is considered by competent judges as one of the best stations in the district.
Full PARTICULARS will SHORTLY be ADVERTISED.

MARANOA DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

For positive Sale

Those extensive and valuable
CATTLE STATIONS,
known as
FOREST VALE,
occupying fifteen choice blocks of country, chiefly frontage blocks, on the MARANOA RIVER, adjoining the Mitchell Downs Station, and about 60 miles from the township of ROMA.
The IMPROVEMENTS at the Homestead and out-stations are of a substantial character, and include every requisite building for efficiently working the property with comfort and convenience.

The Herd to be sold with the above property number
5000 CATTLE, MORE OR LESS,
all quiet and well-bred. They will be mustered and delivered.

Stores, Drays, Working Horses and Bullocks, and all other Working Plant to be taken by valuation by arbitration in the usual way.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 14th February next, at 11 o'clock,
The above very important pastoral property, full particulars of which will be published in a few days.

Terms, liberal.

THE FITZROY IRON MINES.

For Absolute Sale,
by order of
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE FITZROY IRON WORKS COMPANY'S property contains 1600 acres of freehold land, intersected by the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY, and having the NATTAI STATION on the property, within a few rods of the blast furnaces, and the buildings containing the immense
MANUFACTURING PLANT
and other Machinery.

The estate contains practically an inexhaustible supply of the richest IRON ORE.
It also contains Mines of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal, both of which are well opened out; are in good working order, and have already been largely used in running out upwards of
3000 TONS OF MARKETABLE IRON
of very superior quality.

. A parcel of 40 acres of Land, situated at Marulan, containing an unlimited supply of Limestone, will also be included with the property.

About 120 acres of Land have been laid out, and form the township of
NEW SHEFFIELD.
Upwards of 50 acres have been already sold, and upon which is now settled a large population.

A list of the WORKING PLANT, which may be said to embrace every modern machine connected with iron works, from the reduction of the ore to the manufacture of rails for railways, and all other descriptions of marketable iron, will shortly be published; in the meantime an inventory of the machinery and other matters may be seen on application to the auctioneers.

TITLE.
The powers of the Board are exercised by virtue of an Act of Parliament, and the Title of the land is indefeasible under the Land Titles Act (Torrens').

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the DIRECTORS OF THE FITZROY IRON WORKS COMPANY to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 10th January next, at 11 o'clock,
The above highly important and valuable manufacturing property, further particulars of which will be published in a future advertisement.

☞ A complete descriptional advertisement of the above property would occupy so much space, that the Auctioneers at present feel restrained to limit the publication of its particulars to the barest outline. In a future advertisement they purpose to supply some additional information, as well as to furnish a short history of the rise and progress of the Fitzroy Iron Mines from their discovery to the present time. In the meantime they will be happy to afford intending purchasers every information concerning the property upon application at the Rooms. They now confine themselves by drawing attention to the fact that this valuable property is in the market for bona fide sale, and will be unreservedly realised under the hammer at the date to be hereafter fixed. This course is pursued in consequence of the present company not being so constituted as to carry on the property to a successful issue, and hence the determination of the shareholders to wind up the affairs of the company in the above-mentioned manner.

Terms at sale.
Plan on view at the Rooms

CHRISTIE and WENTWORTH'S
celebrated
MACQUARIE RIVER STATIONS.

ABSOLUTE and UNRESERVED SALE, in consequence of [illegible], and the continued residence of the surviving partner in England.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.
Lot 1.—NARRAMINE.
Situate about 20 miles from DUBBO, containing six blocks of country, embracing about 144,000 acres of rich fattening pasturage, with valuable improvements, and 3500, more or less VERY SUPERIOR BREEDING CATTLE.

Lot 2.—WAMBIANA and GANALGANG.
55 miles from DUBBO, containing three splendid blocks of country, with improvements, and 1500, more or less, of CHOICE BREEDING CATTLE; 5080, more or less, SHEEP; and a small herd of about 300 PURE-BRED CATTLE.

Lot 3.—MERANGBONE and BUTTERBONE.
About 110 miles from DUBBO. Six contiguous blocks, altogether about 108,000 acres of rich country, with 3000, more or less, WELL-BRED CATTLE, chiefly males, now fattening, and 4000, more or less, WETHER SHEEP.
The cattle are the noted WCW brand, well known to the Sydney butchers.
. These properties will either be sold as stated, or each lot being made up of separate and independent stations, may be subdivided into two, as circumstances require.

Lot 4.—HADDON RIGGS.
Fifteen splendid blocks, chiefly of rich plains, myall and salt bush country, covering an area of about 271,534 acres, well watered by the Marthaguy, and numerous creeks, lagoons, wells, and dams, estimated to depasture 75,000 SHEEP.
HADDON RIGGS is about 90 miles from DUBBO, and includes the noted block MUMBLEBONE, having 5 miles frontage to Macquarie River, recently acquired by the late Mr. Christie at a large price. The improvements are important and extensive. The stock consists of
40,000 SHEEP, more or less.

. Stores, working plant, and all other belongings appertaining to the respective Stations to be taken by the purchaser of each lot at a valuation.

TERMS.—ONE-THIRD CASH deposit, residue by promissory notes in equal amounts at 1, 2, and 3 years' date, having interest added thereto at the rate of 7 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, and secured upon the property by mortgage in the usual way.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from T. J. Fisher, Esq., on behalf of W. C. Wentworth, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
MONDAY, the 28th February, 1870,
at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable station property, full particulars of which will be duly announced.

"COOLAH" STATION,
situate near GULLIGAL,
adjoining the run of F. T. Rusden, Esq.,
known as formerly
the Property of the late Mr. Bagnall,
and in the district of Liverpool Plains;
together with
3300 SUPERIOR FINE-WOOLLED EWES,
with a large number of Lambs given in.

A number of quiet Cattle, Working Plant, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.

Terms: Cash, or one-third or one-half cash, as may be agreed upon; the balance at 12, 18, and 24 months, at 9 per cent., with approved security.

MESSRS. T. and A. CADELL have received imperative instructions from Mr. Henry Adams to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, WEDNESDAY, 12th January, 1870, at 12 o'clock (if not previously sold by private contract),
The above-named compact pastoral property, "Coolah," well grassed and watered, with needful improvements, all complete working order.
The sheep are selected from about 8000, and consequently are of superior description, whilst the run is capable of depasturing from 7000 to 8000.
It is also well adapted for cattle, and the whole presents a very favourable opportunity to anyone inclined to invest at the low prices presently prevailing.
The Superintendent will shew the property to all desirous of making personal inspection.

To close a Partnership Account.

DISTRICT OF LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

KILLARNEY, or NARRABRI STATION,
With the Stock, &c., particularised below.
Also,
MUCKEREWA STATION (Bokhara River),
With
5800 (more or less) MIXED SHEEP, Horses, Working Plant, &c.

TERMS: For Killarney, one-third cash; balance by promissory notes at one, two, and three years, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage upon the property. For Muckerewa, half cash; balance at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum added, secured by mortgage upon the station and stock.

MESSRS. T. and A. CADELL have received instructions from Messrs. John F. and Alfred J. Doyle to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, on WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1870, at 12 o'clock,
KILLARNEY, or NARRABRI STATION,
Well known as one of the best fattening and permanently watered pastoral properties in the Northern districts. Bounded on one side by the Namoi River, and on the others by Gundemaine, Galathera, Cowemangarah, Rocky Creek, and Tiberinah, Stations.
Together with
4000 (more or less) HEAD OF CATTLE,
A mixed herd, to be mustered and delivered (calves under six months old at time of delivery given in).
Also,
7747 (more or less) MIXED SHEEP (about 2400 lambs given in), comprising—
2621 (more or less) ewes, 2 to 5 years old (with lambs given in)
1122 (more or less) ditto aged
2432 (more or less) hoggets (mixed sexes)
1470 (more or less) wethers, 2 and 3 years old
102 (more or less) rams.

Total, 7747 (more or less).
950 ACRES OF PURCHASED LAND, to be taken at cost price.
60 (more or less) HORSES, working plant of station, stores, and sundries, to be taken at a valuation.

KILLARNEY
has a frontage of about seven miles to the Namoi River, and increases in width backwards, having a depth of about thirty miles.
The country is of the richest fattening description, consisting of open plains, with sufficient timber to afford shelter for stock in all seasons; it is watered by the Namoi River, by the Narrabri, Bobbywall, Spring, and other creeks, by wells, springs, dams, and tanks, every portion of the run being available.
The purchased land has been judiciously selected in small areas upon the most important parts of the station.

The IMPROVEMENTS are perfect, comprising one of the most spacious and
COMPLETE STATION RESIDENCES
in New South Wales, with every appliance and requisite for efficiently working both cattle and sheep.
A large portion of the run is fenced, and the whole could be enclosed and subdivided at a very low cost.
The herd is one of the best bred in the colony (chiefly Durhams), and remarkably quiet.
There is a DAIRY ESTABLISHMENT belonging to the property, adjoining the town of Narrabri, and there are about 306 Milch Cows.
The Sheep are fine-woolled, and of superior description.
Also,
THE RUNS MUCKEREWA, MUCKEREWA SOUTH, and a BACK BLOCK,
situate upon the Bokhara River, and adjoining the stations of Messrs. Forester, Hungerford, and others.
AREA, 53,850 ACRES (more or less).
Together, with
5800 (more or less) MIXED FINE-WOOLLED SHEEP—Lambs given in.
Horses, working plant, stores, and sundries to be taken at a valuation.
For fattening qualities these runs are not to be surpassed, either for sheep or cattle, and are
ABUNDANTLY WATERED.

The IMPROVEMENTS are very extensive, embracing a superior
HOMESTEAD, WOOLSHED, &c., &c.
All recently erected.

To appreciate these valuable properties, inspection is necessary; and the Auctioneers invite intending buyers to visit the stations at an early date, where every information will be afforded them by the proprietors or their representatives.

Muckerewa and Killarney could be advantageously worked separately or in conjunction.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

All those EXTENSIVE STATIONS, having a frontage of about forty miles to the Balonne River, permanently watered thereby, and known as "BURGURRAH" or "WARROO," and "BYAN BUNNOO,"
together with
1000 Head of CATTLE (more or less), to be mustered and delivered; calves under six months old given in; horses, stores, working plant, &c., at valuation.
Also,
The VALUABLE RUN "THURRAGAL," splendidly watered by the [illegible], which was never known to fail.
Also,
The STATION known as "BRENNAN'S RUN," or "THOMBY."
The whole having been formerly the property of the late R. Fitzgerald, Esq.

Terms.—Half-cash, balance at two years, bearing interest at 10 per cent. per annum, with security upon the property.

MESSRS. T. and A. CADELL have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, on WEDNESDAY, 12th January, 1870, at 12 o'clock,
The above VALUABLE PASTORAL PROPERTIES, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
One-half the frontage to the Balonne River will be sold with the cattle, the other half the frontage will be sold unstocked.
"Thomby," or "Brennan's Run," will also be sold unstocked.
"Thurragal" will also be sold without stock.

VALUABLE CATTLE PROPERTY,
situate at the head of the Clarence River, but a short distance from Warwick, and known as
KORELAH,
together with the HERD OF CATTLE belonging thereto, in number 3000 head (more or less), to be mustered and delivered; Calves under six months old at time of delivery to be given in.
HORSES, Stores, Working Plant, Furniture, and Sundries to be taken at a valuation.

TERMS.—Half-cash; balance at twelve and eighteen months by approved promissory notes, with interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum added, secured by mortgage upon the Station and Stock.

MESSRS. T. and A. CADELL have received instructions from Henry J. Adams, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, WEDNESDAY, 2nd February, 1870, at 12 o'clock,
All that extensive station, known as Koreelah, capable of depasturing 10,000 head of cattle, permanently watered, well grassed, partially fenced, and otherwise considerably improved.
With the station will be sold
3000 (more or less) head of cattle (a mixed herd), to be mustered and delivered; calves under six months old at time of delivery given in.
Horses, working bullocks, drays, working plant of station, stores, and sundries, to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.
The station is divided by a fence, and forms two complete runs, known as "OLD KOREELAH," and "NEW KOREELAH."
The IMPROVEMENTS comprise, at "OLD KOREELAH," a new four-roomed cottage, kitchen and meat-house, two-roomed overseer's cottage; new set of stockyards, of the most permanent and improved description, capable of working 10,000 head of cattle; milking and horse yards, large and small horse paddocks, cultivation paddock, &c., &c. At "NEW KOREELAH," a good cottage (seven rooms), kitchen, servant's room, and detached store; three-stalled stable and harness room, blacksmith's forge, dray-shed, meat-house, men's huts, cultivation paddocks, three horse paddocks, one large paddock (5 miles square), good stockyard (to work 2500 head of cattle), milking yards, &c.—the whole forming a perfect and complete establishment.
The cattle can be particularly recommended, being originally bred from Messrs. Bundock and Barnes's herds, bulls having been obtained also from Rosenthal and Canning Downs, and all inferior cattle having been removed from the herd.
So complete and sound a station as "Koreelah" is but seldom offered for sale so lightly stocked, and extensively improved. Those desirous of securing a first-class property are therefore invited to inspect the run and stock without delay; and any further information that may be required can be obtained on the station, or at the office of the Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, 29th December, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, Broughton-street, Glebe.

Building Materials, Furniture, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction,
The bricks and woodwork of a two-story house; also a three-roomed cottage, flooring boards, and a quantity of furniture and sundries.
Terms, cash.

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FUNERALS

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM GODDARD are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his parents' residence, ...-street, off Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock sharp. J. and G. SHYING, Undertakers, 719, George-street, 120, South Head Road and Abercrombie-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARY FLYNN are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Ivy-street, Shepherd's-paddock, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, and proceed to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. and G. SHYING, Undertaker, 719, George-street South; 120, South Head Road; and Abercrombie-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FREDERICK PETERSEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Blanche Maud; to move from his residence, No. 5, Piper-street, Woollahra, THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, Sussex-street.

A. O. FORESTERS.—The Officers and Brothers of Court Old England, No. 1634, and the Officers and Brothers of the various Courts of the Order are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late departed Brother WILLIAM GODDARD, on SABBATH, the 26th instant, to meet at Host M'Masters, Swan with two Necks, George-street, at 1·30 p.m. sharp. C.R., R. S. BUCKLETON. Secretary, JOHN ANDERSON.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY ASSOCIATION.

PUBLIC ATTENTION is directed to the numerous LIST OF SHOPS, given below, which are CLOSED at ONE O'CLOCK, THIS DAY, and the COMMITTEE earnestly invite LADIES and the PUBLIC generally to make their purchases early in the forenoon, thereby enabling the HALF-HOLIDAY MOVEMENT to be much extended.

Messrs. Thompson and Giles	Messrs. W. M. Alderson and Sons
Farmer and Co.	T. O. Dadswell
D. Jones and Co.	John Brush
Hobson and Whiting	W. H. Simpson
J. F. Holle	D. M'Call
Albion Tailoring Co.	F. Lassetter and Co.
H. Savage	J. B. Holdsworth and Co.
John Sands	W. S. Friend and Co.
James Reading and Co.	John Carr
W. C. Leslie	A. B. Armstrong and Co.
W. Mac Donnell and Co.	Lane and Co.
Flavelle, Brothers, and Roberts	J. Gould
Hardy, Brothers	G. Lane
E. Bickmann	T. R. Coates
T. T. Jones	Elvy and Co.
J. W. Hall	W. H. Paling.

ALEX. OGILVIE, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.

ALTERATION OF RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

The Directors of the company desire to bring more prominently before the Commercial public the advantages offered by the Reading Room; and have reduced the Subscription FEE one half, namely to

One Guinea per annum

and for employees of subscribing firms and public companies—

Half a Guinea per annum.

Among the advantages afforded by Membership are admission (with privilege to introduce Visitors free) to the room, which is supplied with

Standard works on Commercial and Maritime Affairs, Periodicals, and leading newspapers from most parts of the Globe.

Telegraphic intelligence of arrivals and departures of vessels, and other matters of interest from neighbouring colonies and all ports in New South Wales.

J. E. EBSWORTH, Secretary.

18th November, 1869.

SOUTH CREEK STEAMING-DOWN ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTICE TO SHEEPOWNERS AND OTHERS.

SADDINGTON and SONS beg to announce that having erected suitable plant at St. Mary's, South Creek (four miles from Penrith), they will be prepared to BOIL DOWN SHEEP by STEAM to the extent of 3000 weekly, from 1st January, 1870.

From the close proximity to Sydney, this establishment will afford evident facilities, and give additional inducement to squatters to send their surplus stock to this market, and will be in itself a guarantee that no price under boiling rates need be accepted.

All necessary information as to terms can be obtained and engagements made at the works, or at 152, Pitt-street, Sydney.

STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 1. —The weekly Payments due on Monday, December 27th, will be received on TUESDAY, December 28th only, from 7 till 9 o'clock.

By order of Board,
H. W. FOSTER, Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.—Members.—The SUBSCRIPTIONS due on MONDAY, December 27, will be received on TUESDAY, the 28th instant.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM JARRETT, Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETIES.

TRUSTEES.

Alderman Murphy, Esq., J.P.
Joseph Wearne, Esq. John Murphy, Esq.
Alderman Macintosh, Esq., J.P.
James Henry, Esq. Walter O'Reilly, Esq., M.D.

Interest as under is allowed for sums of money (from £5 upwards) deposited in these societies:—For 3 months, 6 per cent.; 6 months, 7 per cent.; and 12 months, 8 per cent.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Secretary.

Offices—699, George-street.

THE PERPETUAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

DIRECTORS:
Messrs. M. METCALFE (Chairman), M. C. STEPHEN, H. E. ALLAN, J. H. MILLER.

Applications for advances can be made daily, at the office. The society will advance as near to the value of a property as is consistent with safety. The monthly payment is £1 4s. 2d., including principal and interest, on each £100. A borrower has the loan for 10 years, but can redeem his deeds at any time, and save the interest.

Deed fee £2 12s. Survey £1 1s.

Investors can deposit money with the society daily, and will get a fair rate of interest—8 to 10 per cent., at 30th September in each year.

A dividend of 8 per cent. per annum is now payable to holders of paid-up shares.

W. H. DELOITTE, Secretary.

Society's Office, 3, Spring-street, 10th November, 1869.

SANS SOUCI HOTEL, George's River.—Mr. Locke's 'bus MINERVA will leave Wynyard-square and Muscutt's Norfolk Hotel at half-past 9 o'clock every SUNDAY, and Cook's River at 11 o'clock. Picnic and other Parties can be conveyed to Sans Souci by the above-named four-horse 'bus, by applying at Muscutt's Hotel.

CHANGE OF AIR.—RICHMOND and KURRAJONG Daily Coach, conveying H.M. Mails and passengers on arrival of 9 a.m. train from Sydney, returning to meet the 3.50 p.m. train at Richmond for Sydney. Fare, each way, two shillings and sixpence.

Carriages, for private or picnic parties, for hire on reasonable terms.

HENRY TURNER,
Coach Proprietor, Richmond.

WILLIAM GANNON, of the Oxford Hotel, King-street, has great pleasure in announcing to his numerous friends and the public that he has secured the pavilion at the Albert Cricket Ground for Boxing Day and New Year's Day Sports, to supply all kinds of refreshments, which will be of first-class quality.

Luncheon on the table half-past 1 o'clock.

MEDICAL BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Members of the Medical profession, registered by the Medical Board, are requested to send their Addresses for 1870 to the Secretary, Dr. JAMES C. COX, 130, Phillip-street, on or before the 31st December, in order that they may be inserted in the official list.

(Signed) JOHN MACFARLANE, M.D., President.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has REMOVED his Wholesale Boot, Shoe, Saddlery, Harness, Leather, and Grindery Business from 375, George-street to No. 10, Barrack-street. Correspondents will please address their communications in future to Barrack-street, opposite the Savings' Bank.

JAMES VICKERY.

NOTICE.—I have appointed Messrs. JOSEPH WARD and CO., of Sydney, Agents for the sale of my EAST INDIAN REMEDIES throughout the colony of New South Wales and Queensland.

(Signed) J. M. CONNELL.

INTENDED REMOVAL, on 1st January, 1870, to 137 and 139, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank.
EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., 56, Pitt-street.

INTENDED REMOVAL, on 1st January, "The New Zealand Insurance Company," and "Netherlands India Insurance Company of Batavia," from 56, Pitt-street, to 137, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank.
EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Agents.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
MUTUAL LIFE OFFICE.
ASSURANCE, ENDOWMENT, or ANNUITY POLICIES effected through
F. RAMSAY, 278, George-street, Sydney.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PRIZE ESSAY: WATER SUPPLY. 125 GUINEAS PREMIUM.—Parties wishing to compete for the above, can obtain all requisite information from JULES JOUBERT, Secretary, Agricultural Society, 327, George-street.

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The Committee of the New South Wales DEAF AND DUMB AND BLIND INSTITUTION are now earnestly engaged in raising funds to supplement the Government grant of £1250 for the purchase of a suitable house for the Institution, and as the number of the inmates has been increased more than one-third within the last twelve months, making about forty pupils, additional accommodation is urgently required. Subscriptions and donations will be thankfully received by the Honorary Treasurer, W. LOVE, Esq., 474, George-street; or by ELLIS ROBINSON, Honorary Secretary, 486, George-street.

The desire of the committee to purchase suitable premises is increased by the necessity of giving the pupils some form of industrial education, to enable them to earn their living after leaving the Institution; for this purpose workshops and buildings are necessary, and the committee would scarcely feel justified in erecting such on leasehold property.

The following Ladies of the Visiting Committee have consented to collect subscriptions:—

Mrs. Baillie, Jamison-street	Miss M'Carthy, Glenmore Road
Mrs. Breillat, Newtown	Miss Mackie, Jamison-street
Mrs. Balcome, Paddington	Mrs. Henry Mort, Darling Point
Mrs. Justice Dowling, Upper Paddington	Mrs. F. R. Robinson, Balmain
Mrs. John Hay, Rose Bay	Mrs. Ward, St. Leonards
Mrs. Robert Hills, Potts' Point	Mrs. George F. Wise, Woollahra
Mrs. George King, Cook's River	

3rd Subscription List.

Collected by Mrs. JOHN HAY, Rose Bay.—2nd List.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. A. Brown, Coerwall, Bowenfells	1	1	0
Mr. W. Bowman, Richmond	1	0	0
Andrew Brown, Bowerwall	1	1	0
Edwin Barton, Wallerowang	1	0	0
Mrs. Sarah H. Dean, Winburndale	0	2	6
A friend	0	1	0
Ditto, Bathurst	0	5	0
Mrs. W. H. Suttor, Brucedale, Bathurst	1	0	0
T. B. W., ditto	0	2	6
Mr. H. Butterworth, ditto	1	0	0
E. Webb, Hathrop, ditto	1	1	0
W. Ross, ditto	1	0	0
Mrs. Hawkins	1	0	0
Mrs. Lee, Bathurst	1	0	0
James Stewart, ditto	1	0	0
Mr. James Simmons, ditto	2	0	0
Mrs. W. H. Suttor, Brucedale	2	0	0
Hon. Thos. Holt, M.L.C., The Warren	10	0	0
Dr. Belisario	3	0	0
Mrs. Richardson, Double Bay	2	0	0
E. Cox, Bristow Lodge, Goulburn	3	0	0
Mr. J. B. Watt	3	0	0
M. C. Machardy	1	0	0
Mrs. Threlkeld	1	0	0
M'Gregor	0	10	0
Miss M. Hill	0	10	0
Mr. W. D. Stewart	1	0	0
Algar	1	1	0
Mrs. Croker	0	10	0
Miss Durham	0	5	0
Rev. Mr. Saliniere	0	10	0

From Mr. E. WEBB's Establishment, Bathurst, by Mr. W. H. SUTTOR.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Luke Markly	0	2	6	T. Reeve	0	2	6
Miss C. Norton	0	2	6	F. Johnson	0	2	6
J. Woolnough	0	2	6	J. Milne	0	2	6
S. Mansell	0	2	6	H. Smith	0	2	6
J. Ashton	0	2	6	Woolhouse	0	2	6
J. Wakinson	0	2	6	Mrs. Lennon	0	2	6
W. Sharp	0	5	0	Miss Frewin	0	1	6
R. Bruce	0	2	6	Miss Harris	0	1	0
Miss Jones	0	1	6	A. Dare	0	1	0
J. Jenkins	0	1	0	W. M'Garritty	0	1	0
E. Burns	0	1	0	T. Gordon	0	1	0
S. Murphy	0	1	0	G. Toole	0	1	0
Isaac Toole	0	1	0	J. Robertson	0	1	0
F. Page	0	1	0	Miss Maher	0	1	0
R. Andrews	0	1	0	J. Hambly	0	1	0
C. Gornell	0	1	0	H. M'Kean	0	1	0
T. Marland	0	1	0	J. Kennedy	0	1	0
J. M'Queeny	0	1	0	J. Batty	0	1	0
J. C. Gowen	0	1	0	D. Hawkins	0	1	0
J. Milligen	0	1	0	R. Hood	0	1	0
T. Green	0	1	0	T. Green	0	1	0
D. Gunn	0	1	0	M. Welsh	0	1	0
T. Burke	0	1	0				

Collected at Brucedale, by Mrs. W. H. SUTTOR.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
John Dillon	0	2	6	Jane Callman	0	2	6
T. Reid	0	1	0	George Scott	0	1	0
John Payne	0	1	0	Jane Kirkland	0	2	6
Eliz. Oxenham	0	2	6	Mrs. Mead	0	1	0
August Denche	0	1	0	Two friends	0	2	0
W. Davis	0	1	0	Mrs. Davis	0	1	0
J. Schofield	0	2	6	John May	0	2	6
T. Kilday	0	2	6	David Watt	0	5	0
William Hawkins	0	2	6	Three friends	0	3	0
Thomas C. Tretter	0	2	6	Charles Mittall	0	10	0
S. Blackman	0	2	6	James Inwood	0	2	6
John Franklin	0	2	6	A friend	0	2	6
H. S. and C. B.	0	2	3				

Mr. John Hay's former List, £86.

Collected by Miss MACKIE.

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Walker, Esq., Yarralla, Concord	100	0	0
George Bowman, Esq., Richmond	5	0	0
L. M. Harrison, Esq	1	1	0
D. Ramsay, Esq., Kaloware	2	2	0
Mrs. Ramsay, Dobroyde	1	0	0
Miss Walker, Lower Fort-street	1	0	0
Messrs. Thompson and Giles	2	2	0
Mrs. R. W. Moore, George-street	1	1	0
A. Hordern, sen., Darling Point	5	0	0
Miss Mackie, College-buildings	1	0	0

Collected by Mrs. BAILLIE, Wynyard-square.

	£	s.	d.
Hon. E. C. Weekes, Esq., M.L.C.	2	2	0
Thomas Buckland, Esq.	2	2	0
Smith, Esq.	2	2	0
John Frazer, Esq., York-street	10	10	0
Mrs. J. S. Harrison, Glebe Point	5	5	0
J. Ferguson	1	0	0
J. Antrobus, Commercial Bak	1	0	0
G. Ferguson, Esq., Victoria-street	1	1	0
Mrs. Thorne, William-street	2	0	0
Mr. J. Cooper	1	0	0
A friend	1	0	0
Mrs. J. H. Baillie, Wynyard-square	10	0	0

Collected by Mrs. ROBERT HILLS, Potts's Point.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Robert Hills, Potts's Point	5	5	0
J. T. Neale, ditto	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, ditto	1	10	0
Mrs Friend, Potts's Point	1	0	0
M'Quade, ditto	1	0	0
Wyatt, ditto	1	0	0
G. A. Tucker, Cook's River	1	1	0
M. Ignay Zlotklowski, Woolloomooloo	1	0	0
Miss Bayley, Edgecliff Road	0	10	0
Mrs. J. B. Tickle, Tempe, Cook's River	5	5	0
W. Price, St. Peters, Cook's River	2	2	0
Mr. W. Woolley, North Shore	1	1	0

Collected by Miss LAWSON, Rosemount.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Lawson, Rosemount	2	0	0
Miss Lawson, ditto	2	0	0
Mr. John Hardy, ditto	1	1	0
William Fred. Jones, ditto	1	0	0
A friend, ditto	0	5	0
Quondong, ditto	0	2	6
A friend, ditto	0	2	3
Miss S. Lawson, ditto	2	0	0
S. C. Lawson, ditto	0	5	0

Collected by Miss M'CARTHY.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Wingate, Percy Lodge, Woolloomooloo	5	0	0
Messrs. David Jones and Co., George-street	2	2	0
Mr. Farmer, Victoria House, Pitt-street	1	1	0
Mrs. W. T. M'Carthy, Richmond House	1	0	0
W. Reading, Market-street	1	0	0
Mr. A. Blau, Hunter-street	0	10	0
Messrs. M'Carthy, Son, and Donovan, Pitt-street	2	2	0
Callaghan and Son, 397, George-street	1	1	0
Mr. G. R. Whiting, Hunter-street	0	10	0
Mrs. Chauvel, St. John's-terrace, Darlinghurst Road	1	0	0

Collected by Mrs. DOWLING and Miss ALICE MORT.

	£	s.	d.
T. S. Mort, Esq.	1	4	0
Mrs. Henry Mort	1	4	0
William Laidley	1	4	0
Mr. Edward Crease	0	10	6
Mrs. Dowling	1	0	0
Mrs. Balcome's List	12	10	0
J. G. Raphael, Esq., J.P.	10	0	0
Mrs. Atherden	1	0	0

Collected by Mrs. Dowling and Miss Alice Mort, additional list.

	£	s.	d.
Lady Stephen	1	0	0
T. S. Mort, Esq.	2	2	0
Mrs. Mort	1	1	0
The Misses Mort	0	10	6
Edward Ernest Mort	0	10	6
J. J. and C.	0	5	0
E. K. C.	0	10	0
E. W. K.	0	5	0
Deaf and Dumb	0	5	0
F. M. C. M.	0	10	0
W. W. B.	0	10	0
Mrs. Lange	0	5	0
Total amount	286	9	0

WILLIAM LOVE, Honorary Treasurer.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Honorary Secretary.

TO PARTIES VISITING THE NORTH SHORE OF THE HARBOUR.—T. WALL, 'Bus Proprietor, St Leonards, North Shore, while thanking the inhabitants of the district of St. Leonards and the public for past patronage, begs to say that having purchased the 'buses of Mr. Hogan, he can now fully accommodate picnic, pleasure, and fishing parties to Middle Harbour, Orange Grove, the Falls, or any of the other numerous retreats on the north side of the harbour. Private carriages and saddle horses always ready. Charges in all cases moderate, combined with civility and attention. T. WALL, Mount-street, St. Leonards.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—MONDAY, the 27th instant, being a General Holiday, this Bank will be CLOSED.
VINCENT W. GIBLIN, General Manager.
Sydney, 24th December, 1869.

ALBERT CRICKET CLUB.—The MATCH advertised yesterday, for the 27th instant, against the Newtown Club, has been POSTPONED until further notice.
C. A. W. LETT, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.—I hereby CAUTION the public against negotiating any Orders drawn on me after this date.
THOMAS WILLIAMS.
Agnes Bank, 23rd December, 1869.

VAUCLUSE ESTATE AND GROUNDS, near WATSON'S BAY.
NOTICE AND CAUTION.
REWARD.

Whereas last week a notice board was cut down and stolen from the enclosed grounds at Vaucluse, and whereas the Vaucluse bush has been wantonly despoiled of Christmas trees, rock lilies, and ornamental shrubs, and various trespasses clandestinely committed on the Vaucluse Estate, this is to give notice, that measures have been taken for the prompt detection and apprehension on the spot of the perpetrators of such offences; and that £5 reward will be paid to any one giving such evidence as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of delinquents.
T. J. FISHER.
Vaucluse, December 20, 1869.

TO GROWERS AND SHIPPERS OF WOOL.
IRWIN and TURNER continue to make liberal advances on wool, &c., and offer unusual facilities to shippers desirous of consigning to their London agents. Special attention having been paid to this branch of the business for several years, every arrangement has been made for ensuring lowest rates of freight and other charges. Shippers will avoid many heavy expenses by transacting their business through the above firm.
Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street.

HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENCY.
IRWIN and TURNER negotiate Sales of Land and House Property, either by Private Contract or Public Auction. Management of City Estates undertaken.
Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street.

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, &c.—The undersigned continue to receive wool, sheepskins, tallow, hides, &c., for SALE, or shipment, and will make liberal allowances thereon.
IRWIN and TURNER, 171, Pitt-street.

HARRISON and JONES, STOCK and STATION AGENTS, WOOLBROKERS, AUCTIONEERS, and CATTLE SALESMEN.
WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
SALE YARDS—Victoria Yards, Petersham.
OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS

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